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de VINE—In proud and ever-loving memory of Harry de Vine, Lieutenant, Royal Irish Rifles, who entered into rest 17th February, 1919, dearly-loved son of Henry and Elizabeth de Vine, Enniskillen. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

BIRTHS.

MALCOLMSON—February 14, 1924, at Southsea, Dorothy, wife of Reginald George Malcolmson, 2nd Black Watch, a daughter.

MOORHEAD—February 14, 1924, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moorhead, Round House, Tullamore, a daughter.

SMYTH—February 17, 1924, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Mabel (nee MacGeough Bond), wife of Captain Robert Smyth, Gaybrook, Mullingar, a daughter.

TINSDALE—February 5, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Tinsdale (nee Matthews), 93 Lower Beechwood av., a son.

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON and McCOWEN—On Saturday, February 16, 1924, at All Souls', Langham place, London, by the Rev. A. Buxton, M.A., Captain David M. Anderson, youngest son of Mrs. Anderson, The Park, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, to Marian, second daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. H. McCowen, 38 Montagu Mansions, London, W. 1, and Barrow House, Ardfert, Co. Kerry.

HALPIN and CARROLL—February 14, 1924, at the Church of The Three Patrons, Rathgar, by the Rev. Canon Malone P.P., Joseph P. B., second eldest surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Halpin, 5 Alexandra av., Limerick, to Ianthe, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. James F. Carroll, Greenane, Orwell Park, Rathgar. No cards.

LEONARD and KEATLEY—February 12, 1924, at Straban Parish Church, by Rev. T. Baird, B.D., assisted by Rev. A. E. Doyle, L.Th., Stuart Adams, son of Stuart Leonard, Esq., and Mrs. Leonard, Baronstown, Grange Con, Co. Wicklow, to Frances, youngest daughter of Mrs. Keatley and the late William Keatley, Esq., Bowling Green, Strabane.

MAHER and BARRY—January 30, 1924, at St. Andrew's, Westland Row, by Rev. P. Kearney, C.C., Naas, John Baptist Maher, younger son of John Maher, Leinster st., Athy, to Sheila, second daughter of the late Thomas Barry and of Mrs. Barry, Tombeagh, Co. Carlow, and 8 Fleet st., Dublin. No cards.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BUTLER—February 18, 1924, Royal Bank House, dearly-beloved wife of James F. Butler. Funeral, Gortlee, to-morrow (Wednesday), 1 o'clock.

CRUISE—February 17, 1924, at the residence of her son (T. Raleigh Cruise, 4 Carlton ave., Bray), Elizabeth, relict of the late Richard J. Cruise, C.B., M.R.I.A., formerly of Rahood, Co. Meath. R.I.P. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) from the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Bray. Funeral private.

DARLEY—On Friday, February 15, 1924, at 16 Northam Gardens, Oxford, Caroline, widow of the late George Johnstone Darley, of The Grange, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, and third daughter of the late Courtney Kenny, of Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo, aged 87. Funeral at 3 o'clock to-day (Tuesday) at Dean's Grange Cemetery.

DELANY—February 18, 1924, at 35 Lower Leeson st., Dublin, Rev. William Delany, S.J. Office and High Mass on Thursday, 11 o'clock, in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner st.

DENNY—January 27, 1924, at 205 West 109th st., New York, John Denny, F Company, 2nd Battalion, Dublin Brigade, I.R.A. Deeply regretted by O/C, Officers and Men of 2nd Battalion.

DONOHOE—February 18, 1924, at Meath Hospital, Dublin, Martin Donohoe, ex-Sergeant D.M. Police, of 7 Grenville Ter., S.C. rd., Dublin, and Sandy Banks, Britias, Co. Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) from St. Paul's, Mount Argus, after Requiem Mass, 10 o'clock, for family burial ground, Kilbride, Co. Wicklow.

DONNAN—February 12, 1924, at 38 Ascaig Crescent, Mosspark, Glasgow, Charles Hamilton Donnan, aged 66 years (late of Kinsale, Co. Cork). "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

GRIMLEY—On Sunday, February 17, 1924, at St. Michan's, Halston st., Dublin, Very Rev. John J. Grimley, P.P. Requiem High Mass, at which the Archbishop will preside, 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday), the 20th inst. R.I.P. Funeral immediately afterwards to Glasnevin.

HEPENSTALL—February 10, 1924, at Christchurch, New Zealand, Benjamin, youngest son of the late James Hepenstall, Willsbridge, Co. Wicklow.

HERON—February 16, 1924, at his residence, 48 Wellington Park, Belfast, James Heron, M.Inst.C.E., formerly County Surveyor of Down, eldest son of the late Rev. Professor Heron, D.D. Funeral private.

HUGHES—February 15, 1924, at his residence, The Manor House, Malahide, William Hughes. "Thy will be done." Funeral private.

JOYCE—February 16, 1924, at her residence, Shingle House, Sandymount, Mary Florence Joyce. Funeral private.

MOORE—February 17, 1924, at his residence, Cainon's Quarters, Tullow, Co. Carlow, after a short illness, Edward Moore, aged 74 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Wednesday) at Church of Holy Rosary, Tullow. Funeral from Cannon's Quarters to Grange Cemetery to-day (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock.

MURPHY—February 17, 1924, at his residence, 62 Lower Drumcondra rd., Dublin, after a short illness, Patrick Murphy, late of Mineral Quarries, in the Church of St. Columba, Drumcondra, after 9 o'clock Mass, this (Tuesday) morning.

O'CALLAGHAN—February 18, 1924, John Joseph, second eldest son of Mrs. and the late Thomas O'Callaghan, in his 30th year. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, to-morrow (Wednesday), after 10 o'clock Mass.

O'SULLIVAN—February 18, 1924, at 43 Allesburn rd., of septic pneumonia, Alexander Charles O'Sullivan, M.D., S.F.,T.C.D., son of the late Rev. Denis O'Sullivan, aged 66 years. Funeral Service in Trinity College Chapel at 9.30 to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, and afterwards at Dean's Grange Cemetery.

QUAIL—On Sunday, February 17, 1924, Hugh Alexander Quail, Agent Bank of Ireland, Trim, aged 54, youngest son of the late James Quail, Downpatrick.

WARNER—On Sunday, February 17, 1924, at 7 Argyle rd., Herbert Park, Florence Wilhelmina, beloved wife of Frank Warner, and grand-daughter of the late Sir Robert Sexton, D.L. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

WHITNEY—On Sunday, February 17, 1924, at Kiltennell, Richard Whitney, son of the late John Whitney, of Ballinacoola. Funeral to Hollyfort to-day (Tuesday) at 12.30 p.m.

WILSON—At her residence, 47 Ellesmere av., N.C. rd., Charlotte, the beloved wife of Thomas Wilson. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Mount Jerome.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The **Misses S[illegible]** and **Mrs. Nivan**, and **Mrs. Fawcett** return sincere [illegible]s for the many kind letters received in their [illegible]at sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

BUTLER—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear sister, Fanny, called Home February 19th, 1922. "Redeemed." Rev. v. 9.

McCULLAGH—In ever-loving memory of our beloved father, Robert McCullagh, who died at his residence, 16 Annesley place, 19th February, 1909. "Until the day break."

RYNHART—In loving memory of our dear father, who entered into rest 19th February, 1923. "For ever with the Lord."

STRATFORD—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Stratford, who fell asleep in Jesus 19th February, 1915, at his residence, 26 Waverley av., Fairview. "We loved him well, but Jesus loved him best." Inserted by his loving wife and children.

TUCKER—Fourth Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear husband, H. J. Tucker, who died 19th February, 1920, at Ardilea, Greystones.
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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MARY O'DWYER, of Inishfail House, Lisdoonvarna, in the County of Clare, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 50 and 51 Vict., C. 54, that the above-named Mary O'Dwyer, who died on the 10th day of July, 1923, by her Will dated the 30th day of November, 1916, directed that her Executors should continue to work Inishfail House as an Hotel until such time as one of her Executors, the Reverend M. D. Conroy, should deem it desirable to sell same; and she charged the yearly income to be derived from same, or, in the alternative, if the premises were sold, with the legacies mentioned in her Will, and left the residue of the fund to be accumulated by the working of the said Hotel, or the purchase money of same if sold, with the amount of any legacies which may have elapsed, for charitable purposes, to be determined by the Reverend M. D. Conroy; and by her said Will the said Mary O'Dwyer bequeathed her shares in the Lisdoonvarna Imperial Hotel Company to the Reverend M. D. Conroy, the dividends to be devoted in part to Masses to be offered in a public church or churches of Ireland for herself, her late husband, her late father, mother, brothers, and sister, late father-in-law and mother-in-law, and directed that the balance of same should be applied by the said Reverend M. D. Conroy as she had orally explained to him. Probate of the said Will was, on the 20th day of March, 1923, granted to the Very Reverend Canon M. D. Conroy, of Lisdoonvarna, in the County of Clare, P.P., and Michael Gillooly, of Ford, Castlepollard, in the County Westmeath, Esquire, the Executors named therein.
Dated this 13th February, 1924.
F. F. CULLINAN, Solicitor for the said Executors, 6 Fleet street, Ennis.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MARY LUCINDA ROONEY, late of Dromartin Hill, Dundrum, County Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named, who died on the 25th December, 1923, by her Will and Codicil made the following bequests:
To the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin for a foundation in perpetuity for Masses for Souls in Purgatory £300 0 0
To the Parish Priest, Dundrum (Co. Dublin), for the Poor of the Parish 20 0 0
To the Parish Priest, Haddington road Dublin, for the Poor of the Parish 20 0 0
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To the Reverend Michael O'Brien, Dundrum (Co. Dublin) Parish, for Masses 50 0 0
To the Prioress, Carmelite Convent of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Delgany, County Wicklow, Deceased's Interest in her County Meath House.
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And subject to certain life estates therein, but as to the residue of her Residuary Estate in equal shares between the following Charities:—
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The Superioress of the Sisters of Charity and Refuge, Gloucester street, Dublin.
The Society for the Propagation of the Faith.
Probate of the said Will and Codicil was on the 7th February, 1924, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry at Dublin to Mrs. Margaret Rooney, of Drommartin Hill, Dundrum, County Dublin, the Executrix named on the Will.
Dated the 18th February, 1924.
H. B. BURTON and SON, Solicitors, 43 Dame street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
RICHARD ELGEE SCARLETT, late of 246 Merrion road, County Dublin, Chemist, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Victoria, Cap. 54, Section 19, that the said Richard Elgee Scarlett, by his Will, dated 12th day of October, 1916, made the following Charitable Bequests:
1. To Doctor Stevens' Hospital, Dublin, one half of all his (Testator's) Stocks, Funds and Shares of every nature and kind he might die possessed of, subject to his wife's life interest in same.
2. To the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, the other half of the aforesaid Stocks, Funds and Shares, subject to his Wife's life interest in same.
3. To the Protestant Orphan Society one half of any balance to his credit on current or deposit account in the Royal Bank of Ireland, Limited, subject to his (Testator's) just debts, funeral, and testamentary expenses, and his Wife's life interest in same.
4. To Mrs. Smyly's Homes the other half of said balance, subject as aforesaid.
The Testator died on the 2nd May, 1921, and Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) were granted on 27th April, 1923, forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Testator's Widow, Elizabeth Eva Scarlett.
Dated the 16th February, 1924.
B. R. W. DORAN, Solicitor for the Administratrix, 5 St. Andrew street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Saorstat Eireann and all others concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
RICHARD ELGEE SCARLETT, late of 246 Merrion road, Merrion, in the County of Dublin, Chemist.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Chapter 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise having any claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 2nd day of May, 1921, are required, on or before the 16th day of March, 1924, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Elizabeth Eva Scarlett, Widow of the said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) of the said Deceased were granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 9th day of December, 1922.
And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said 16th day of March, 1924, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Deceased according to the rights of parties interested, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as required above.
Dated 16th day of February, 1924.
B. R. W. DORAN, Solicitor for the said Elizabeth Eva Scarlett, 5 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

JANE FRAYNE, of 4 Rotze road, Phibsborough, Dublin, Widow.
Take Notice, that all persons having claims against the above-named Deceased, are required to furnish all particulars to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of the said Deceased, on or before the 17th March, 1924, after which date the Estate of the said Deceased will be distributed, having regard only to such claims as have been furnished, as aforesaid.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1924.
THOMAS F. MONKS, LL.D., Solicitor for the Executrix, 27 Molesworth street, Dublin.

CHARLES A. INMAN, Deceased, late of Norwood, Sandycove avenue, West, Kingstown, Co. Dublin.
Persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 13th February, 1924, will kindly send same immediately to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

1924—No. 30.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
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CHANCERY DIVISION.
PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the Estate of Harriet Mary Everth, Spinster, deceased, Ronald John Barlee and Roger Hobart Barlee, of Painsville, and Charles Robert Caulfield Atkinson, Defendant, the Creditors of the said Harriet Mary Everth, late of No. 7 Cabra road, in the County of the City of Dublin, who died in or about the month of July, 1921, are on or before the 18th day of March, 1924, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Darley, Orpen, and Synnott, Solicitors, of Nos. 30 and 31 Eldare street, in the County of the City of Dublin, the Solicitors of the said Charles Robert Caulfield Atkinson, Executor of the Will of the Deceased, their Christian and Surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit by the said Order. Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls, at his Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 26th day of March, 1924, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 8th day of February, 1924.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.
Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—IN BANKRUPTCY.
PATRICK McGOWAN, of Newpark, Ballyboley, in the County of Donegal, Farmer, was on the 13th day of September, 1923, adjudged Bankrupt.
Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 29th day of February, 1924, and on Friday, the 14th day of March, 1924, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Law Courts, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.
C. B. CLARKE, Deputy Registrar.
JOHN MORAN, Solicitor, 34 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
PATRICK FARRELLY, late of Corryrorke, Mullagh, in the County of Cavan, Farmer, Deceased, who died on the 24th day of October, 1916, at Corryrorke, aforesaid, a Widower, and Intestate.
Take Notice, that after the expiration of eight days from this date an application will be made to the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to above-named Deceased, unless a Caveat be entered within said period.
Dated 18th February, 1924.
JUSTIN C. McKENNA, Solicitor for Administratrix, 23 Stephen's Green, Dublin.
To all whom it may concern.

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JOHN BAGWELL,
General Manager.

CONTRACTS.

URBAN DISTRICT OF RATHMINES AND RATHGAR.
TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.
The Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council invite Tenders for the Supply of the following articles for the year ending 31st March, 1925:—
Boots.
Brushes.
Clothing.
Harness.
Iron Castings.
Ironmongery.
Paints and Oils.
Plumbers' Work.
Portland Cement.
Road Materials
Smithwork.
Stonecutter.
Stoneware and Fire Clay Goods.
Timber.
Weekly Removal of Stable Manure.
Removal of Clinkers.
Tenders, which must be on the official form supplied for the purpose, and which can be obtained at the Surveyors' Office on and after this date, must reach me on or before 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 1st, 1924.
Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman, Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council, Town Hall, Rathmines, and endorsed "Tender for Supplies."
The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
SEACOME MASON,
Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Rathmines,
February 18th, 1924. K.A.A.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Offers are invited for the undermentioned Goods for disposal by sale under the laws relating to Customs:—
One Five Seater Darracq Motor Car, 1913 model in running order. May be inspected at the Customs Station, St. Johnston, on week days, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Offers should be submitted in writing to the Surveyor, Customs and Excise, Lifford.
By Order of the Revenue Commissioners.
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RATHMINES AND PEMBROKE MAIN DRAINAGE BOARD.
FOR SALE,
A 24" CENTRIFUGAL PUMP AND STEAM ENGINE Can be inspected at the Board's Pumping Station, London Bridge road, Irishtown. The Tender to include removal of the Pump and Engine free of expense to the Board.
Tenders to be received by me before noon on 29th inst.
The Board will not be bound to accept the highest or any Tender.
By Order, JOSHUA C. MANLY,
Clerk to the Board.
Town Hall, Ballsbridge,
15th February, 1924.

RATHMINES AND PEMBROKE JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD.
TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.
The Rathmines and Pembroke Joint Hospital Board invite Tenders for the Supply of the following articles, for the year ending the 31st March, 1925:—
BACON
MILK.
BREAD.
COAL.
PROVISIONS
STIMULANTS.
GROCERIES.
MEAT (Irish only).
FISH.
CHANDLERY.
Tenders, which must be on official forms supplied for the purpose, and which can be obtained from the Matron at Vergemount, Clonskeagh, to be addressed to the Chairman, Joint Hospital Board, Town Hall, Rathmines, and delivered on or before 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 1st, 1924.
The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
The Contractor, if required, to enter into a bond at his own expense for the due performance of the Contract.
SEACOME MASON,
Clerk to the Board.
Town Hall, Rathmines,
February 18th, 1924. K.A.A.

RATHMINES URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
STATIONERY CONTRACT.
The Rathmines Urban District Council are prepared to receive Tenders for the Supply of Stationery, and for the execution of the necessary Printing for the period of three years ending the 31st March, 1927.
Forms upon which Tenders must be sent in can be obtained on application.
Tenders must be sent in, addressed to the Chairman, Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council, Town Hall, Rathmines, and marked "Tender for Stationery," on or before 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 22nd, 1924.
The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
SEACOME MASON,
Clerk of the Council.
Town Hall, Rathmines, Co. Dublin.
February 18th, 1924. K.A.A.

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STONELEIGH 9 h.p. CAR, £200. With Starter. LEINSTER MOTOR WORKS, Fitzgibbon Street, Dublin. 12 X

AUSTIN Twenty, owner driven, perfect running order, wind screen, seven tyres; seen by appointment. 'Phone, 241 Blackrock.—Edgeworth. 7 16

ALL Garage Proprietors who cater for racing men should write for our generous commission terms rules and price lists.—The City Turf Club, 21 Dawson street and 14 South Anne street, Dublin. Wires: "Gallop, Dublin." 'Phones: 4070 and 5080. 12 16

A NEW Maxwell Touring Car for Sale.—Sanderson, 34 Lower Dominick st., Dublin. 18 E

BELSIZE Bradshaw 1923 Three Seater, perfect.—Stephenson, Cranford, Stillorgan road. 15 C

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FOR Sale, one new Ford Touring Car, delivered in January last, never used, complete with starter, rims and spare tyre; list price with carriage and tyre, £157; will sell for £127. Address "Z 130, Car," this office. 14 B

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WOLSELEY Landaulette and Darracq Four Seater Tourer for Sale.—Harcourt Motor Co., Clonmel street. 15 C

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A PUSHING, energetic Man required for outdoors position in Dublin; duties to call on principal traders and others; every assistance given to suitable applicant; state previous business experience (which need not include travelling), age and when disengaged.—H 85, this office. 17 D

APPOINTMENTS—Messrs. Kenrick and Hunt, Students of Atlantic College, 45,47 Henry street, Dublin, secured appointments as Sea-going Wireless Operators last week. 18 E

BOOKKEEPER Wanted for city office. Apply, stating age and salary, H 341, this office. 16 D

BOOT Department—Wanted, experienced Assistant (Protestant), clever salesman and good stockkeeper, for first class house in Midland provincial town. Address, giving full particulars, age, experience, copies references, salary (indoor), "Z 231, Assistant," this office. 18 E

BOOTS—Experienced young Lady required to Sales, also Junior Assistant; Protestants. Address, stating lowest salary (outdoor), "Z 230, Boots," this office. 18 E

CORRESPONDENT (either sex) Required; preferably with experience in good retail drapery house; must be capable of conducting department in thoroughly efficient manner.—H 294, this office. 15 C

COLLECTOR Wanted by City Firm; smart, well educated young Man, about 25; salary £2 weekly, commission and expenses; only those giving full particulars of past employment will be considered.—H 490, this office.

CLERK Wanted, capable preparing Land Purchase Forms; state salary, copies testimonials; near Dublin. Address "Z 221, Clerk," this office.

DESPATCH Clerk Required, with experience in large Drapery or other retail establishment; useless to apply unless applicant has thorough ability to handle the job in an efficient manner; good pay to the right man.—H 295, this office. 15 C

DRAPERY, Outfitting and Boots—A Junior Salesman (Protestant) Wanted for a Midland town. Address, with copies of references, etc., to "Z 182, Junior," this office. 18 C

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GROCER'S Assistant Wanted; must have a thorough knowledge of the wholesale and retail grocery, wine and spirit business. Address (indoor), giving particulars of where employed, etc., state age and salary expected, "Z 11, Assistant," this office. 17 D

GIRL, respectable, R.C., age 19 or 20, Wanted to make herself useful in Shop and Office; one with a knowledge of typewriting preferred; must have first class reference; state salary required.—H 386, this office.

HARDWARE Assistant Wanted, provincial town; must have four or five years' experience. Apply, stating salary expected (indoor), copies of references, to "Z 155, Assistant," this office. 15 B

HOSIERY, Gloves—Wanted, experienced Saleswoman (Protestant) for hosiery and gloves; state experience, salary (indoor); Dublin district. Address "Z 188, Saleswoman," this office. 16 D

INTELLIGENT Girl Wanted for Cash Desk, and to assist with books; some experience; £52 year.—H 454, this office. 18 C

JOURNEYMAN Butcher Wanted for city house; none but first class stall and slaughterhouse man need apply; state experience.—H 478, this office. 18 E

JUNIOR Clerk Wanted; state experience (if any) in own handwriting and salary expected.—H 399, this office. 18 E

LAND Agent requires experienced Man to assist in connection with Sales under Land Act and general office work.—H 373, this office. 18 C

MOTHER'S Help Wanted by Irish lady; help care 2 girls, ages 4 and 2 years. Reply with copies references, stating age and salary, to R., 149 Leam terrace, Leamington Spa, England. 16 B

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Tolle House, Phœnix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

ORGANIST for Methodist Church, Kingstown; salary £30. Apply, stating experience, etc., M 434, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. 18 E

PENSIONER as Caretaker, or Caretaker and Drill Instructor Wanted for Mountjoy School, Dublin; send particulars of age, religion, and family, with qualifications, to Headmaster. 18 C

REQUIRED, refined Lady Collectors, age 25 to 35; R.C.; references.—H 378, this office. 18 C

WANTED, Boot Salesman, Junior; indoor; Protestant; Midlands. Address "Z 13, Salesman," this office. 8 12

WANTED immediately, useful Lady Help, Protestant, young; small family; Dublin; all light duties, plain cooking; no maid; references.—H 67, this office. 14 B

WANTED, Mother's Help or Nurse for 3 children, ages 5, 2, and infant; quiet country place, Leitrim; state salary, age, etc. Address "Z 152, Help," this office. 15 B

WANTED, Shop Foreman for large Builders' Establishment, Dublin; must have good experience all classes joinery and woodworking machinery, and capable of working from architects' drawings; copies of reference and salary expected.—H 274, this office. 15 C

WANTED at once, an experienced Lady to take charge of Millinery, Mantle and Blouse Department; must be competent at sales and window dressing; city experience essential; liberal salary to suitable applicant. Send copy references and state salary outdoor to Box F 6308, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin. 15 B

WANTED, Mother's Help, Protestant, Kingstown; care two children, some housework.—W 20, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, Useful Help, small flat; I.C.; references.—Beta, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, Mother's Help, R.C., charge of three children; experienced; light housework, sewing, assist with home lessons, teach music. Reply by letter, 76 Rathmines road. 18 C

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ENGINEER'S Representative, first class agencies, requires Partner, salary and commission; small capital required.—H 383, this office. 18 C

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BOOKKEEPER required for first class country hotel, to take entire charge of office and dispense. Address, with full particulars of experience and salary, "Z 199, Bookkeeper," this office. 17 B

COOK Wanted for Restaurant; good scone and pudding maker; smart, quick worker.—H 458, this office.

EXPERIENCED Kitchenmaid required. Apply, with references, Grosvenor Hotel. 18 E

GOOD Cook Wanted, Dublin restaurant; pastry, scones, puddings, sweets.—H 437, this office.

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WANTED for a City Restaurant, a young, active Cook; must understand her business thoroughly and be well recommended.—H 328, this office. 17 D

HOTEL EMPLOYES CONTINUED

WAITRESS Wanted. Apply Power's Hotel, Kildare street. 18 C

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WANTED, a good Hotel Kitchenmaid.—Belgrave Hotel, Rathmines.

WANTED, a good Housemaid.—Belgrave Hotel, Rathmines.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

COOK in Hotel or Restaurant; good papers.—H 228, this office.

GOOD Waitress; restaurant preferred; outdoor; good papers.—H 229, this office. 18 C

YOUNG Waitress seeks situation, hotel or restaurant; good references.—H 361, this office.

YOUNG Housemaid in hotel or General in boarding house.—H 312, this office.

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AGENT wishes to meet Traveller, with motor; Partnership in Travelling expenses.—H 130, this office. 14 B

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TRAVELLER with good connection, city and country, open to Represent good Grocery Firm; commission and expenses.—H 385, this office.

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QUALIFIED Assistant Wanted, immediately, to Manage a country practice in the South of Ireland; state experience. Address "Z 206, Legal," this office. 18 E

SOLICITOR desires Partnership, Dublin or country office.—H 18, this office. 13 X

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JUNIOR Assistant desires vacancy; four years' experience; excellent references; moderate salary. Address "Z 229, Junior," this office. 18 E

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NURSE Attendant, lady or gentleman or chronic; highly recommended.—55, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

PHARMACEUTICAL Assistant, unqualified, desires position, Dublin; six years' experience; highest references. Address "Z 116, Chemist," this office. 14 B

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, with good experience veterinary knowledge essential, Wanted to manage branch in Ulster town. Reply, enclosing references, stating salary, etc., "Z 191, Chemist," this office. 16 D

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist Wanted; experienced pharmacy.—McDermott's Medical Hall, Shercock. 16 D

RESPECTABLE Person would Nurse Invalid; highly recommended.—Nurse, 34 Dodder View, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, Attendant with some knowledge of nursing. Address Mrs. Brown, Knockbawn, Clifden, Co. Galway. 15 C

WANTED, Chemist's Assistant for a good town in the South; able to take charge; lady not objected to. Reply, stating age, experience, and salary (outdoor). "Z 190, Assistant," this office. 16 C

WANTED, Nurse, fully trained, for Nursing Home, Dublin; send copies testimonials, state salary expected.—H 321, this office. 16 B

WANTED, Nurse Attendant, for elderly lady; some knowledge nursing, assist housework; live in; over 30; state particulars.—H 447, this office.

WANTED, permanent Male Nurse for slightly mental gentleman living in the country. Address, with photograph, stating wages, etc., "Z 220, Nurse," this office. 19 C

WANTED, trustworthy Man to mind invalid gentleman, country place; good references essential. Address "Z 226, Man," this office. 18 C

YOUNG Lady, having served 2½ years to the Retail Chemistry Business, also having good experience of Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting, wishes vacancy for either; city preferred. Address "Z 203, Bookkeeper," this office. 17 E

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LADY Help or Nursery Governess, Protestant, disengaged; domesticated; needlewoman.—H. L., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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BUTLER or General Indoor Man; must be well recommended; suburbs. Address "Z 194, Butler," this office. 16 B

BUTLER, R.C., Wanted. Particulars of age, wages, etc., by letter only, to Dalguise, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. 18 E

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WANTED, young General Yardman, Dublin, indoor, early riser; drive pony, make himself generally useful; well recommended; clean, tidy appearance; country man preferred; £24 year.—H 368, this office. 18 C

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MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

ACTIVE, useful young Man; experienced housework, halldoor, attend table.—H 369, this office. 18 E

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DOMESTICS WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE, steady Girl Wanted for Housework and Washing in small house; outdoor; 10/- weekly; North side. Address "Z 219, Domestic," this office.

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WANTED, a strong Girl to do Housework and Washing; three maids kept. Apply Mrs. Waller, Belleisle, Portland, Birr. 16 C

WORKING Housekeeper required by two gentlemen; must be good cook.—H 445, this office.

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WANTED for Chester, Cook, Parlourmaid, and Housemaid.—Keegan's, Upper George's st., Dun Laoghaire. 18 C

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COOK General Wanted by 28th February; house parlourmaid kept; small family; send copies state wages.—Howard, Leopardstown road, Stillorgan. 18 C

COOK General for business house, South city; must be a good cook and well recommended; no scrubbing or washing; age between 30 and 40.—H 379, this office. 18 E

CAN Lady recommend good active Cook General; house parlourmaid kept; family three. Apply 49 Lesson Park to-day (Tuesday), 19th.

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EXPERIENCED Poultry and Dairymaid Wanted; assist housework; Ballsbridge.—H 459, this office. 18 E

EXPERIENCED Cook General, R.C., and House Parlourmaid Wanted. Apply, stating age, wages expected, references, to Mrs. Williams, Tullamore House, Tullamore. 18 C

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REQUIRED, good singlehanded Cook, £36; Irish household. Send discharges, G. L., 43 Copse Hill, Wimbledon. 18 E

VERY good Temporary Cook Wanted, for about 5 weeks, on March 4th; betweenmaid kept.—Mrs. W. Dease, The Cottage, Celbridge, Co. Kildare.

WANTED, good Cook, thoroughly experienced, for country house.—Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. 14 B

WANTED, Cook General, under 40; send copies, age, particulars.—Mrs. Evans, St. Helen's, Lucan. 14 B

WANTED, Cook General; well recommended; one lady; with house parlourmaid; send copies discharges.—45, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 17 B

WANTED, experienced Singlehanded Cook for County Down; state age, religion, wages expected, send copies of references. Address Box No. 1262, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 14 B

WANTED, Cook General, also General Maid, for Dublin; settled.—49, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 15 C

WANTED immediately, good Cook (Protestant); well recommended.—A., Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 15 C

WANTED, near Longford town, for small family, thoroughly good Cook General, R.C., young; must be good cook. Age, wages, copies, to Mrs. J. F. O'Farrell, Viewmount, Longford. 18 X

WANTED, very good Cook for gentleman's place, South Co. Dublin; small dairy; betweenmaid kept. Address "Z 217, Cook," this office. 18 C

WANTED, outdoor, well recommended Cook General, business house; good at scones and pastry; send copies.—H 393, this office.

GENERALS WANTED.

A GOOD General, plain cook; small, modern house, Monkstown; good references necessary.—H 421, this office.

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EXPERIENCED General Wanted for small family, Monkstown; no washing; very good wages. Send copies to H 335, this office. 18 C

GOOD General required for Killiney; must be clean and tidy and well recommended; comfortable place and good wages to suitable girl; a girl partly trained might suit. Address "Z 121, General Servant," this office. 14 B

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WANTED, quiet country Girl as General for Greystones; plain cooking; state age, wages, and give reference. Address "Z 184, General," this office. 16 D

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WANTED, good General, age 30 to 35, 1st March; long papers, well recommended; family 2.—H 375, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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WANTED, good reliable General for Glenageary; one baby.—H 460, this office. 18 C

WANTED, Kingstown, respectable, settled, experienced, good tempered General; well recommended; family 2; small washing; good wages to suitable person.—K 65, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 18 E

WANTED, General, one lady; good references.—R O 347, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG General Wanted, 1st of March; good recommendations essential.—Mrs. Gillman, Rectory, Lucan, Co. Dublin. 14 B

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AS Second Housemaid; wages £22; nine maids kept; only good papers considered.—Miss Palmer, Hill Court, Kingstown. 18 E

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HOUSE Parlour-Girl Wanted, train.—54, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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GOOD Cook; small family; suburbs preferred; good papers.—H 355, this office.

GOOD Cook General; small family; good papers.—H 304, this office.

GOOD Cook, where kitchenmaid kept; good papers.—H 406, this office.

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YOUNG General; plain cooking; Rathfarnham district preferred; recommended.—H 405, this office.

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YOUNG General, plain cooking; small family; city; well recommended.—H 409, this office.

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COUNTRY Girl as Children's Maid; recommended.—Annie Gill, Rathnew.

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather (at 5 p.m.)—N. wind, fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Orenie, of Bideford, 189 tons register, Captain Moyse, from Ghent, with a cargo of slag; discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; s. Agnes Craig (motor), from Ballinacurra, with malt; ss. British Tommy, from Swansea, with motor spirit; ss. Harlyn, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, with coals; ss. Amy Summerfield, from Maryport, with coals; ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, light.

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ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.

The Board of Directors of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital met on Friday, the 8th inst., Mr. C. Wisdom Hely in the chair. Also present:—William Beckett, Esq.; V. M. Synge, Esq., M.D.; R. W. Booth, Esq.; R. Atkinson Stoney, Esq., B.A., M.B., F.R.C.S.; H. A. Vernon, Esq.; T. R. McCullagh, Esq.; Myles Keogh, Esq., T.D., L.R.C.S.I.; Seton Pringle, Esq., F.R.C.S.; the Hon. Mr. Justice W. E. Wylie, J. X. Murphy, Esq.; G. Jameson Johnston, Esq., M.A., F.R.C.S.; A. R. Parsons, Esq., M.D.; Frank Crawley, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S.

The minutes of the last Board meeting were read and signed, also the minutes of the weekly special for alteration and additions to buildings, Special Sub-Committee, alteration and additions to buildings, Contracts, Finance, Nursing, and Ladies' Committees.

A letter from Messrs. Beauchamp and Orr was read, enclosing cheque for the sum of £250 in the estate of Mr. W. S. M. Hackett, deceased.

A letter from Major T. J. Graham, Hon. Sec. St. Patrick's Society of Tientsin, North China, enclosing donation of £50, to be devoted to the Children's Ward of the Hospital.

The Board, having considered the question of structural alteration in the buildings of the hospital and Nurses' Home, decided that a fête should be held during the last week of May, and a sub-committee was appointed to deal with same.

The Finance Committee reported that the overdraft at the bank on the 1st February, 1924, was £4,590.

The Matron begs to offer her sincere thanks for the following gifts received during the month of January:—Bottles, Mrs. Shine; toys, children Whitechurch, per Mrs. Albert Croly; papers, hamper of bottles, Mrs. Hosford; papers, Mrs. Benson.

The Resident Medical Officer reported that during the month of January 158 patients were admitted, the number remaining in the hospital at the end of the month being 114. There were 1,143 attendances at the general and special dispensaries, and 389 accident and emergency cases were dealt with during the month.

Visitors will be shown over the hospital any afternoon.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, February 19, 1924

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—Chancery Division.—In Lunacy. Before the Examiner at 11.30—Vouch account, Megaw; do., Maxwell, Weldon and Co. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 11.30—Cranston, minors; Walsh, minors; Duignan, minors.

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2 at 11 o'c. Custody Motion—Moore v. Moore. Actions—Foran and others v. Larkin, Larkin v. I.T.G.W.U. and others, at hearing.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—For to-morrow:—Before the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls in Court No. 2 at 11 o'c. Action—Moloney v. Moloney. For Thursday next:—Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland in Court of Appeal at 11 o'c. In Court. Motions—Belfast Corporation and Joyce's trusts; Brown v. Ledlie; same v. same. At Chambers—Lynch v. Farrelly; Alford v. Fletcher; Kangley v. Byrne; Maher, decd., Maher v. Moore; Brew, decd., Brew v. O'Farrell; Smith, decd., Hanratty v. Reilly; Irish Life and General Assurance Co. and Assurance Companies Acts; Cole's trusts; Cooke, decd., Cooke v. Cooke; Fagan v. Lemon; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Johnstone; Settled Land Acts and Russell; Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., and Assurance Companies Acts; Dolphin v. Kehoe; Fehily v. Fehily; Collins v. Collins.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride at 11 o'c.—Going and S.L.A., Hunter and Burland; Maher to Dwyer, W. Dwyer; Willan, a minor, F. V. Gordon; O'Connor v. Egan, Nooney and Dowdall. Master Denning at 11 o'c.—Hill and Co., Ltd., v. Tralee Co-operative Society, Ltd., Malley and Charles; Currie v. Knox, C. R. Robinson; Byrne, minors, Horan and Devine; Byrne, minors, D. and T. Fitzgerald; Bowden, minors, J. J. M'Donald; Rudd v. Rea, M. J. O'Connor and Co., J. M. M'Dowell. Master Macnamara at 11—Exparte Taxations. Harte v. Boland, S. Kerr; Gabbett v. Black, Horan and Devine.

LAND JUDGES.—Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie in Court No. 1 (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List). Land Cases. Chamber—Wm. H. H. Massy, allocate. Court—Wm. H. H. Massy, notice Receiver Case—Kelly v. M'Gauran.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3 at 11 o'c. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summonses—Newspaper Politiken, Ltd., v. Barrett; Robinson v. Lynch; Goldring v. Hogan. On Notice—Kinsella v. Guiney; Rudden v. Rudden; Harrington v. Harrington and others.

ADMIRALTY.—For to-morrow:—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Samuels—Exparte Motions. For Trial—The West Coast Shipping Co., Ltd., v. Wallace Bros., Ltd.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd in Court No. 4 at 11 o'c. City Common—Cooke v. M'Donnell (personal injuries). A large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 4 at 11 o'c. Absent jurors will be fined. The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For to-morrow:—City Common—P. O'Reilly, Ltd., v. Murray and others (possession); Prendergast v. Holohan (Probate). For Thursday next—City Common—Davis and Co. v. Eadie and Sons and a counterclaim (goods sold). For Friday next:—Non-Juries—The Governor and Company Bank of Ireland v. Shaw (promissory note); Dowling v. O'Flynn (possession); Cooke v. Nixon (possession). For Monday, 25th:—City Special—Lyons v. Morgan (Probate). City Common—Gartlan v. Byrne and others (Probate); Fay v. Kelly (money lent). For Tuesday, 26th:—City Special—Bennett v. Larkin and Cahill and Co., Ltd. (libel). City Common—Browne v. Burke and another (work done). For Wednesday, 27th:—Non-Juries—Halpin v. Weldon (possession); Cushin v. O'Donnell (rent).

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts. E. F. Collins; do., do., S. G. Rutherford; Proud, inquiry, R. 118, E. W. Proud; arrangt., ac. comp., J. H. Callan and Co.; do., do., E. F. Collins; do., do., J. C. O'Meagher; Murtagh, pr. dts. and exh., G. Byrne and Co.; Hoey, do., W. V. Seddall; Weir, do., do., M'Guire, ac. comp., E. F. Collins; Kelly, reference, Brown and M'Cann; arrangt., pr. dts. W. V. Seddall.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. Land Purchase Acts. Exparte Applications. Land Act, 1923. For Judgment—Ml. J. Whelan tenant, the Countess of Portsmouth landlord; Rev. P. Murphy tenant, do.; Nicholas Hendrick tenant, do.; reps. of G. Dempsey tenants, do.; Edward Balfe tenant, do.; Jas. Dempsey tenant, do.; Henry Oakes tenant, do.; reps. A. Doyle tenants, do.; John Hogan tenant, do.; Ellen M. Hayes tenant, do.; Rev. J. Rossiter tenant, do.; M. T. Murphy tenant, do.; Enniscorthy Agrl. Syndicate tenants, do.; Maria Croke tenant, do.; Wm. Earle tenant, do.; John Horgan tenant, do.; Margt. Cosgrave tenant, do.; Frans. Whelan tenant, do.; J. Donohue, Ltd., tenants, do. Land Purchase Acts. In Chamber. To Explain Delay—Samuel T. Heard and ors. (E.C. 5178); Kate Martyn (E.C. 5657); Jas. L. Stirling and anor. (E.C. 6036); Henry N. Lewers (E.C. 6428); Amy L. Sadlier (E.C. 7206); Farrell, Cotton, and anor. (E.C. 7269); Matilda Slator (E.C. 7409); Col. George Knox (E.C. 7445); Adeline F. M. Fox (E.C. 7559); Emily B. Buck (E.C. 7646); Major-General Sir T. Dennehy (E.C. 7667); Rev. Robt. S. Craig, contd., etc. (E.C. 7793); Clemena M. E. Robinson (E.C. 7794); Margaret Hegarty (E.C. 7982); James M'Carthy Morrogh (E.C. 8063); His Eminence Cardinal Logue, trustees will of Miss De La Hoyde (E.C. 8089); Margt. O. L. Willington (E.C. 8276); Rev. John Verdon and ors. (E.C. 8403); Alexr. Mark Jeffares (E.C. 8422); Nelson Foley, contd., etc. (E.C. 8445); Jas. M'Neale Beatty and anor. (trustees of Patterson) (E.C. 8453); Geo. M. Vereker (E.C. 8489); Jas. Cass and anor. (E.C. 8656); Thomas Nugent (E.C. 8738); John P. Hanly (E.C. 8758); Maria E. Perrier (E.C. 8818); Henry E. C. Braddell, contd., etc. (E.C. 8859); John Mahony and anor., contd., etc. (E.C. 8863); Eustace C. Fannin and ors. (E.C. 10113); John H. Studdert (E.C. 10174); Countess of Dartrey (E.C. 10326); W. W. Ashley, allocate; A. E. M. Ashley, do.; Robert Jas. Turbett, contd., etc., do.; Major A. W. M. Richards, do.; Fredk. Jas. Murphy and anor., do.; Lady Eleanor Welker and ors., do.; Elizabeth O'Grady and anor., do.; Reps. of Church Body, do.; Bessie D. F. Poole and anor., do.; M. H. Franks (fee farm rents), do.; Geo. R. Power Lalor, do.; Edward E. Leigh White, do.; Thomas P. Cosby, do.; Millicent P. Summers, do.; Wm. Daly and anor., do.; Incorporated Society for Promoting Protestant Schools, do.; John F. Hudson, do.; C. B. Marley, do.; Robt. Massey D. Sanders, do.; John Smith Fraser and ors., do.; Moreton Frewen, contd., etc., do. In Court—Florence O'Sullivan, F.S.; Wm. J. Massy, F.S. and motion; Wm. G. Wood Martin, F.S.; Caroline M. Goodison, do.; Michael Dennehy (Pickin's rent), do.; Dorothea J. Bovenizer and ors., do., do.; Lady H. Guinness and anor., do.; St. John Cole Bowen, do.; James W. Greene, do. Cases in which Closing Day has passed—Mary Anne Hamill (E.C. 7848), F.S.; Mary Anne Hamill (E.C. 8212), do.; Lady F. E. Talbot Power, do. Land Act, 1923. To be Mentioned—Ml. J. White tenant, the Countess of Portsmouth landlord. Motions—Bernard Kelly tenant, Frank J. Shirley landlord; Jas. Kelleher tenant, Patrick Browne landlord. At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—J. S. Stevenson (C.D.B. 10179), settle schedule. At 11.30 o'clock—Thos. T. Clarke (E.C. 7272), settle schedule. At 2.30 o'clock—R. Farrer (E.C. 5579) (Taaffe's tithes), vouch; J. C. Bruce (E.C. 6778) (Taaffe's tithes), vouch; G. W. Biggs (E.C. 6185) (Taaffe's tithes), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—R. F. Forbes (E.C. 4752), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Lett, at 11 o'clock—Caroline H. S. Hall-Dare (E.C. 8681), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER—At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Damage to Property Compensation Act, 1923. Applicants—Robert M'Cree, F. J. Lillis; George L. Poe; H. Wayte, Ltd.; Gertrude P. Walsh; A. Thom and Co., Ltd.; John M'Govern; Switzer and Co., Ltd.; James Madigan; F. J. Walsh; W. W. Kennedy and Co.; N. Ormsby Scott; T. F. Ruttledge; H. W. Stafford; Stafford and Mitchell; Lambe and Halpin; T. O. R. Moore; Henry Stephenson; John S. Wilkinson; Lilian M. Stapleton; J. A. Butterly; D. T. Carlyle; J. W. Beckett; Peter Sherry; Alice Stephenson; Robert Parkinson; Smithfield Motor Co.; Michael F. Judd; Ed. Fitzgerald; H. A. Pender; John Boady; P. J. Quinn; Charles Reilly; J. H. Wilson; Rathfarnham Motor Co.; Samuel Young; Charles W. Hely; Hugh Kennedy; H. M. Dockrell; Christopher M'Gee; James Lenehan; M'Birney and Co., Ltd.; Clery and Co., Ltd.; Charles Cook; Patrick Ryan; P. J. M'Evoy; Kenny, Murray and Co.; Walpole Bros.; Thomas L. Plunkett; William Magill; Sarah Magill; Shelbourne Motor Co.; Peter Sherry; Charles Leyden; H. B. Thom; David Telford; S. Holmes, Ltd.; W. V. Jolley; Kevin O'Neill; E. H. Woodroofe; Michael Weldon; K. P. Barrett; E. J. Malley; J. F. Joyce; W. H. Watson; Mary Watson; William Butterfield; Louis E. M'Nally. To-morrow—Thomas Gilbride; William M'Grane; Lamb Bros.; W. H. Lamb and Co.; Charles Waters; A. J. Keogh; Kapp and Peterson, do.; Robert Kirk; William Kennedy; Nicholas F. Henry; A. J. Kelly; Henry Street Warehouse, Ltd.; F. A. Hutchinson; Francis Hanratty; Hammond Lane Foundry; Walter J. Healy; T. J. Hayes; Edward Jenkins; I.A.W.S.; Thomas H. Healy; W. O. M'Fetridge; Herbert Walker; Annie Kennedy; E. A. Falconer; Sydney Fitzgerald; Irish Church Missions; Anna FitzWilliams; Alexander Fraser; do.; Nellie Fleming; M. H. Lennon; Mary E. Fenlon; Irish Co-operative Clothing Society; John Keys; Gallagher and Son; Marius Van Miert; Gallagher and Co.; W. F. French; Irish Cider Co., Ltd.; Irish Seed and Nursery Trade; Irish Gardeners' Association; Joseph M. Karmel; Joseph M. Karmel; John G. Hamilton; Hollington Bros.; Francis Mooney; W. J. Matthews; Miller and Co., Ltd.; Rev. W. Murphy; W. F. Thomlinson; William Thorne; Laurence Lynch; Andrew Kelly; George and Mary Kavanagh; George Kavanagh; Bridget Foote; Solomon Leventhal.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING UP) COMMISSION.—In Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Dublin Castle. Before the Judicial Commissioners at 11—Beirne and others v. Kilgallon (for argument). In Court No. 2. Before Mr. Commissioner Devitt at 11—Riddles v. C.D. Board. To-morrow—Eighan v. Westmeath Co. Council. Thursday next—Arnott v. Arnott. Friday next:—Motion—O'Brien v. Crane. Appeal—Brennan v. M.G.W. Rly. Co. Monday, 25th—O'Brien v. Murray. Tuesday, 26th—Brew v. Brew.

ESTATE DUTY APPEAL.—Before Mr. Hewson, at the Revenue Offices, Dublin Castle, at 11—John Niblock, decd.; Edward Flood; Patrick Quinn; John J. Dunne; James Dunne. For to-morrow—Robert Weir, decd.; Patrick Cleary; James Rooney; Fred. K. S. Coldwell; Sarah Smyth; Catherine Harrison; Frank Finn.

THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, 87-88 HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN. Founded 1821.

The Committee of Management of the National Children's Hospital held their monthly meeting in the boardroom of the hospital, the Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., presiding. Also present:—Dr. R. S. Wayland, Major Arthur Whewell, T. R. Edgeworth, Esq., D.L.; Sir S. W. Maddock, D.L.; Dr. Trevor N. Smith, Sir William Taylor, C.B.; T. Armstrong, Esq.; Dr. George E. Nesbitt, and Richard White, Esq.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn in payment of the January accounts.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge the following contributions received during the month:—Madame Rock, part proceeds of Fancy Dress Dance, £10; Colonel Pepper, £5 5/-; Colonel Cardiff, £5; Mrs. B. H. Barton, £3 3/-; John Smellie, Esq., £2 2/-; the Hon. Mrs. Cosby Trench, £2; Right Hon. A. Jameson, £2; Rev. R. T. Byrn, collection in Tullyallen Church, £1 16/4; Mrs. Lochrane, £1 10/-; Dowager Lady Walsh, £1; Miss Ball, £1; Mrs. M. E. Euart, £1; R. T. Balfour, Esq., £1; C. H. B. Caldwell, Esq., £1; Messrs. McBirney and Co., £1; Messrs. W. J. Shaw and Sons, £1; Mrs. Gavin Low, 10/-; R. H. Eimes, Esq., 7/6; Mrs. O'Connor, 5/-; Miss Fleming, 5/-; Mrs. Hyde, 2/6.

Gifts of vegetables, flowers, eggs, etc., would be much appreciated by the Matron.

CRIMINAL TRIALS IN DUBLIN.

LARCENY OF WINE.

At the Commission Court, Green street, Dublin yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim and a jury, Joachim Maher, aged about 20 years, was tried on a charge of having, on January 19th last, broken and entered the stores of Mr. W. J. Enright, Seville place, Dublin, and stolen therefrom a considerable quantity of champagne and other wines. Accused pleaded not guilty. He was defended by Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly.)

Mr. Dudley White, K.C., and Mr. J. O'Byrne conducted the prosecution.

Mr. John Enright, manager of "The O'Sullivan Co.," told the Court that about £40 worth of wine and office fittings had been taken. Besides that, a quantity of wine had flown over the floor from taps that were left open by the burglar.

Captain John Foy, who said that he was attached to Gormanstown Camp, deposed to having met the prisoner at 12.45 a.m. on the 20th January in Seville place. The prisoner asked him if he was a Dublin man, and if he would have a drink, to both of which questions witness replied in the affirmative. The prisoner then went to an opening in a street sewer and took from it two small bottles of wine. Witness said that he would not drink "that stuff." The prisoner then conducted him to a ruined building, from which he drew a case of champagne. Witness said: "That's good enough," and invited the prisoner to come along with him. He accompanied him for a little distance, and the prisoner ran away.

The prisoner's case was that he found the wine in the ruins, and that he had not been in the wine store at all.

The jury found the prisoner not guilty on the count for breaking and entering, but they found him guilty of larceny. He was given a good character, and was allowed out, with a sentence of three months hanging over his head, on his own recognisances to keep the peace for two years.

ABOUT AN ELECTRIC MOTOR.

James Lee was tried on a charge of stealing an electric motor, value £12, the property of the Dunlop Rubber Co., on January 2nd.

Mr. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) appeared for the accused.

Richard Byrne told the Court that the prisoner accosted him at the Nelson Pillar and asked him if he would take a job. He agreed, and went along with the prisoner to a loft at the rear of the Dunlop building, which they entered via a lane at the rear of Liberty Hall. They were bringing down the motor when an employé of the firm asked who gave them liberty to remove the machine. The prisoner had gone out to engage a cart to carry away the motor. A week afterwards witness saw the accused man in Abbey street and spoke to him. Accused gave him sixpence halfpenny and told him to keep his mouth closed. Before witness could say anything in reply the prisoner dashed across the street and into a "boozer" (publichouse). Witness spoke to a policeman and they waited until accused came out. He was then arrested.

In reply to Mr. Gleeson, the witness said that he belonged to the County Wexford and that he thought the job was a genuine one when he saw the prisoner wearing "dungarees" and carrying a spanner in his hand.

Evidence was given that the accused was at work at a telephone at Parkgate street headquarters at the time when Byrne said that he had accompanied him to the Dunlop stores.

The jury acquitted the prisoner and he was discharged.

PILFERING AT NORTH WALL.

Bernard Nugent, carrier, and Anthony O'Callaghan, no occupation, were found guilty of stealing a quantity of cutlery from the store of Messrs. Bainbridge at the North Wall. It was stated that about £50 worth was taken from one case and £10 worth from another. Callaghan stated that he got a dozen knives from Nugent, who had been employed in the place as a carrier, and that he offered them for sale to a cutler in Talbot street, who refused to have anything to do with them at the price asked (12s. 6d.), saying that they must have been stolen. Nugent said that he would take back the knives and return them to their case, but that was not done.

Both men received good characters; there was nothing against them previously.

Mr. Justice Pim said that he would like to put a stop to the pilfering of goods on the quays, and he recorded a sentence of six months against each of the accused, to hang over them for a period of three years. They were bound to the peace and were discharged.

BOYS TO BE BIRCHED.

Nine boys, whose ages ranged from sixteen to nineteen years, pleaded guilty to having on January 19th broken and entered the shop, 47 Talbot street, and stolen five dozen bottles of wine, six tins of biscuits, a dozen tins each of salmon and sardines.

The Judge said that they had pleaded guilty to as abominable a crime—housebreaking, destruction and robbery—as had came before him for some time. He sentenced John Preston, Christopher Mechan, Peter King, and Patrick Prender to three years' detention in the Borstal Institute. The others, James Jackson, Patrick Murphy, Patrick Donoghue, Laurence Fitzgerald, and Christopher Byrne, should receive each fifteen strokes of the birch before being discharged.

The Court adjourned till to-morrow, when another branch of the Scartaglin murder case will be taken.

BREACH SUIT.

THE SERVICE OF A WRIT.

Court of Appeal—Before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice O'Connor.

An *ex parte* appeal was heard in the case of Nolan v. Satchwell from an order of Mr. Justice Dodd refusing a motion to substitute service of a writ on the defendant's father.

Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Messrs. Reddin and Reddin) appeared for the intended plaintiff, Miss Eva Nolan, of 134 Goldenball road, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin, in an action against Dr. Robert H. Satchwell, of Mount Mary, Creggs, Co. Galway, for breach of promise of marriage. The defendant, who was twenty-five years of age, had no position or practice of a permanent nature, and at present he was in London doing nothing and staying at an address unknown to the plaintiff. The defendant paid frequent visits to his father, Hubert Satchwell, at Mount Mary, Creggs, Co. Galway, and during the last year he stayed there for part of the months of April, June and August. While she was temporarily employed as a nurse in London the defendant proposed marriage to the plaintiff in June last and she accepted.

The marriage was fixed to take place in London at the end of September, but the defendant broke it off. Under the pressure of marriage defendant seduced the plaintiff (as alleged), and she was now about to become the mother of his child. Counsel submitted that the domicile and residence of the defendant was within the jurisdiction of the Court. The plaintiff lived in County Dublin, and had not been outside the jurisdiction of the Court, except during the short time she was temporarily employed in London.

The Court upheld the decision of Mr. Justice Dodd, and refused to substitute service on the defendant's father.

LONDON FIRM'S ACTION.

ARMY OFFICER'S DEBT.

King's Bench Division—Before Mr. Justice Samuels.

In the case in which Charles F. Scripps and Co., Bond street, London, newspaper and advertising agents, were plaintiffs, and the Hon. Alfred Stourton, of 19 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, formerly a major in His Majesty's Army, was defendant.

Mr. Keogh (instructed by Messrs. Hamilton and Craig) said that the action was brought for the recovery of the price of goods sold and delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendant, and for work done as advertising agent for the defendant, and for money paid at his request. The claim was for £43 12s. 4d., and judgment for that sum and costs, amounting to £7 0s. 3d., was obtained by the plaintiffs. The defendant was apparently living in an hotel in Fitzwilliam square, and the plaintiffs were unable to put in any *fi. fa.* This was an application for the attendance of the defendant to be examined as to his means, and he had not appeared.

The defendant was called, and there being no response,

Mr. Justice Samuels made an order for attachment against the defendant, not to issue until after Thursday. If he appeared on Thursday and explained the matter he would not attach him, and, in default of that, he would be attached for contempt of court.

THE OLD REGIME AND THE NEW.

EDUCATION AND THE STATE.

LORD JUSTICE O'CONNOR AND SELF-GOVERNMENT.

The inaugural meeting of the Law Students' Debating Society was held last evening in the Pillar Room of the Mansion House, when the Auditor, Mr. D. P. Forde, delivered his address on "The State and its Functions." Lord Justice O'Connor (President of the Society) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance.

Prizes were presented by the President as follows:—

1921-22.—Oratory—O'Hagan Gold Medal, L. E. Curran; O'Hagan Silver Medal, J. J. Rice.

Legal Debate—Plunket Gold Medal, L. E. Curran; Society's Silver Medal, J. J. Rice; C. Kendal Bushe Silver Medal, D. P. Forde.

Legal Practice—Fitzgibbon Gold Medal, J. J. Rice.

1922-23.—O'Hagan Gold Medal, D. P. Forde; O'Hagan Silver Medal, Miss M. E. Duggan.

Legal Debate—Plunket Gold Medal, F. J. Cawley; Society's Silver Medal, J. O. Long.

Oratory and Legal Debate—Lord Chancellor's Prize, F. J. Cawley.

Legal Composition—J. O. Long.

Legal Practice—Fitzgibbon Medal, D. P. Forde.

Mr. Forde, in the course of his address, dealt with the State in its international relations. He said that in modern times the best government was considered to be democratic. In the Free State of Ireland there was an Act in the second article of the Constitution stating that all powers of Government and all authority—legislative, executive and judicial—were derived from the people of Ireland. In that they got a true democratic idea. The Government of the country was elected by the adult suffrage, and parties of diverse interests went to the country with programmes on which to get the country's verdict. The people, therefore, had the power of calling at any time on any party entrusted with office to render an account of their stewardship. They made laws for the common good, and did not concern themselves with individual interests. One of the most vital parts of any State was its judicial side, which required legal skill and knowledge, impartiality, and independence in the persons forming the justicial tribunal. The present system of law was not quite complete, for there was required the setting up of a business or industrial court, composed of legal and business men. The State should allow its subjects as much freedom as possible, and the great service of the State should be at the disposal of the people.

THANKS TO THE AUDITOR.

Mr. A. Wood, K.C., proposed the Society's thanks to the Auditor for his address. Having expressed regret at the absence of the Attorney-General, he said that no matter what form of Government they had, there would be strife and disaster unless the hearts and the minds of the people were attached to it. No matter what the form of Government, no matter how virtuous it might be, the one thing they required most was that individual and collective liberty should be preserved securely. Another thing they wanted was that their rulers should love liberty. Liberty, private and public, was very shabbily dressed just at present, and it behoved them to cherish so priceless a possession as freedom, no matter what the form of Government might be.

They wanted no military despotism. They wanted to live according to the principles of liberty, even though Europe was encircled by a military despotism.

Mrs. Stopford Green seconded the motion. She said that they had had a torrent of ethics, but she, as a woman, had no ethics to give them. (Laughter.) She was not too sure that forms of government did not matter. Every society in the world had endeavoured to frame its own constitution, and sometimes did it very well. If a community had a form of government entirely against its own feelings, that government could be of little value.

The resolution was passed.

THE SOCIETY.

Mr. H. D. Conner, K.C., proposed:—"That the Law Students' Debating Society of Ireland deserves the support of the Bench and Bar of Ireland." He said that he was glad to see a young fellow-Corkman as auditor of the Society, for it was no small thing to be elected auditor, and he had never known one who occupied the position who had not done well. The Society was now one hundred years old, and under the presidency of Lord Justice O'Connor it was in a very flourishing condition. What they now ought to do in the country was to try to get stability in Ireland, make good government in the country, develop their resources and secure the happiness of Irishmen.

He had perfect confidence that the present Government, in whatever change they made in the judicature, would be able, if they paid sufficient salary, to procure all the honesty that would be required or even desired. (Hear, hear, and laughter.)

Mr. T. O'Donnell seconded the motion. He said that at the root of a nation's progress was the education of its people, and he was sorry to say that this country, despite all that had been said on platforms and elsewhere, was the least educated nation in Western Europe. What they ought to do with their boys and girls was to draw them out and make them think for themselves, instead of cramming them with so many subjects and neglecting the principal thing—the development of the mind.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

The President, in declaring the resolution passed, said that he supposed that that was the last meeting of the Society under the presidency of the old *régime*. The next President would be a judge of the new *régime*—a different class of article altogether. (Laughter.) There was a further innovation at that meeting—it was the first time they had speakers who were not members of the Bar present, which was a very good thing, and which would make the meetings more popular in the future. It was the first time also that the meeting was addressed by a lady, and they were deeply indebted to Mrs. Stopford Green, known so well as a historian, for her address.

His judgment of men and things was that what made for success was character, and he would sooner back the man with 75 per cent. of character and 25 per cent. of ability than the man with 75 per cent. of ability and 25 per cent. of character (Hear hear.) He had been in favour of self-government all his life, and still was, for precisely the opposite reasons to what most people had, because he regarded it as essential for the development of the character of a people who wanted it.

He would like to mention some facts as to how the educational process had gone on since the signing of the Treaty. Take the Summer Time Act, which was regarded as a terrible question. It was for the first time considered on its merits when they got self-government. A similar thing happened to the questions of tariffs and the putting of taxis on the streets. For the first time in the history of the country people were thinking for themselves, and that was the greatest triumph for self-government. (Hear, hear.) Intellectual waves of thought were coming to Ireland, whether they liked it or not, and everything depended on the way in which they received them. The function of the Government was to make people respect the law and obey it, and to do that they should have a Government honest, beyond suspicion, and courageous, and if they had, they would have people respect and obey the law. If people obeyed the law then 80 per cent. of the functions of the Government would be well and duly fulfilled. (Hear, hear.) They formed the character of the people, and this idea about Ireland a nation was that he wanted Ireland to turn out better men and women than anywhere else in the world.

He did not care what kind of Government did that, but let it give them truthful men and intellectual honesty—a man who fulfilled his contract, whose word could be relied on, and he cared not one iota whether they were a big people or did big things in the world. But they would do big things if they achieved moral and spiritual values. (Hear, hear.) Moral values were the things that mattered, for he considered that the character of the people in the long run attained progress.

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

LIBERTY HALL ACTION.

MR. LARKIN'S CASE.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, the case of Larkin v. the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and others, the second of the consolidated actions, came on for hearing, the case of Foran and others v. Larkin having concluded on Friday.

Mr. James Larkin, the plaintiff, conducted his own case.

Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Brown, K.C.; Mr. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. M. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the defendants.

The plaintiff, who stated that he was the founder of the Union, alleged in his statement of claim that the new rules of the Union that had been registered by the Executive Committee were invalid, and that the defendants, as trustees and executive members, had unlawfully made levies of funds, which, with other funds of the Union, had been applied by them for political objects without the approval of the members of the Union, under the provisions of the Transport Union Act, 1913. He alleged that payments received in respect of the levies were not paid into a separate account, and had not been accounted for, but had been received and applied by the defendants, purporting to act as such trustees and executive, unlawfully for unlawful purposes.

He further alleged that, even if the rules of 20th December, 1918, were in any way valid—which the plaintiff denied—the defendants, Thomas Foran and William O'Brien, were not duly elected as president and treasurer of the Union respectively; and he alleged also that the defendants (other than the Union), in contravention of Rule 30 of the rules of 6th June, 1915, withdrew, and kept withdrawn, from the funds of the society the sum of £7,500, without the knowledge of the general secretary, and without bringing the sum into the accounts of the Union.

The defendants, in their defence, denied that the plaintiff was the founder of the Union, which was registered under the provisions of the Trade Union Acts on 6th May, 1909, and not on 10th October, 1912, as alleged in the statement of claim. The defendants relied upon the provisions of the Trade Union Acts, 1871-1913, and said the action was vexatious and should be dismissed, with costs.

PLAINTIFF'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Larkin, opening his case, said that he thought that every business man would understand that when a person acted while disqualified he acted illegally. He said that he was opening the case now under duress, and that he was entitled to some consideration under the circumstances and time to go into the matter.

The Master of the Rolls said that Mr. Larkin had got every latitude already.

Mr. Larkin replied that he was endeavouring to argue the case, and submitted that he was getting very little latitude. It was counsel, and not he, that was getting the latitude. He pointed out that the Union was not prevented from applying money to political purposes for the general benefit of the society, and went on to say that he did not delay longer than necessary in that Court, as he intended to go to another and a wider Court. He wanted to be candid with his Lordship. He thought the validity of those rules would not be admitted in any court.

The Master of the Rolls—I warn you now to behave with propriety or——

Mr. Larkin said that he was not going to transgress, but if he was not allowed to proceed he would sit down.

The Master of the Rolls—And I would not be at all sorry if you did.

His Lordship afterwards said that Mr. Larkin might examine Mr. Foran or Mr. O'Brien and others on the other side if he liked.

PRESIDENT EXAMINED.

Mr. Thomas Foran, General President of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, was called by Mr. Larkin, who directed his attention to minutes in the Finance Committee Ruling Book, one of which referred to an entry of the 22nd May, 1922, of £100 sanctioned for the O'Brien election fund.

Serjeant Hanna said that there was no contest about these payments.

The Master of the Rolls—In other words, do you admit that money was paid for political purposes?

Serjeant Hanna—From the General Fund. From 1913 it has always been the practice; but we don't admit that we made at any time a political levy.

Mr. Larkin said that as it had been admitted that payments had been made for political purposes he had done with the witness.

Mr. Foran, in reply to Serjeant Hanna, said that monies had been spent on political objects out of the general fund since the formation of the union, and had been paid, to the knowledge of the members, and without objection during those years. He did not know of any union in Ireland, except the Corporation Labourers' Union, that had observed the Trades' Union Act of 1913, and the rules of 1923 were the first attempt the union made to comply with the Act of 1913.

The witness, in further reply to Serjeant Hanna, said that the expenses of the three union candidates for the municipal elections in 1912 were paid out of the general fund of the union. Mr. Brohoon, who was put up when Mr. Larkin was unseated on petition, was again put up by the union. In the municipal elections of 1914 Mr. Daly and the witness were put up by the union, and their expenses were paid. For the Poor Law elections in May, 1914, Mr. Larkin, Mr. Daly, Mr. Brohoon, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Byrne, and Miss Delia Larkin, a sister of Mr. Larkin, were put up, and their expenses were paid in the same way.

FREE STATE ELECTIONS.

Serjeant Hanna took the witness through other elections, eventually reaching the first Free State election in 1922. In rgard to that election the witness said that the union decided to take part in it, and Messrs. O'Shannon, W. O'Brien, and Larkin were selected as candidates. They received a cablegram from Mr. Larkin, dated 5th June, 1922, after he had been selected.

Serjeant Hanna read this reply of Mr. Larkin as follows:—"Decline emphatically Charge you and all comrades to remember purpose of union. An injury to one, etc. What of Ulster. Damn politics, politicians especially—(laughter)—especially careerists. (Renewed laughter.) Let them clean up mess. Ulster Men's Defence Alliance formed here. We want ship. Remember 1913. Send us 20,000 dollars to furnish ship. Our volunteer crew of loaders ready. Will get food cargo here. Red hand. Raise the fiery cross. Be true to the principle of the dead and living nation for the sake of the children of Ulster. Fail not."

The witness stated that Messrs. O'Shannon and O'Brien were the candidates put forward by the union, and their expenses were paid out of the general fund.

Replying to questions put to him by Mr. Larkin, the witness denied that there was ever a levy for political purposes, or that he ever directed that funds of the Union should be used for the building of Liberty Hall.

The witness explained that when wages were commencing to move upwards in 1916 the members of No. 1 Branch decided that the first week's increase, whatever it might be, should be given towards the rebuilding of Liberty Hall, which was then in ruins. That was the levy which was collected for the purpose. The amount collected was something in the neighbourhood of £800 or £900. A man named James O'Neill, a contractor in a small way, was engaged to rebuild the hall, and it was rebuilt at an expense of something like £600 or £700. The witness did not get any money out of the contract.

THE CONSCRIPTION FEAR.

The witness, explaining the withdrawal of £1,000 in 1918, said that in that year a conscription menace was hanging over the country, and the Executive, realising that there was a possibility of the funds of the Union being seized, a thousand pounds was drawn from the Union funds and lodged with a reverend gentleman. The money was got back from the clergyman when the clouds passed, and it was re-lodged.

The Master of the Rolls—It is right to say that Mr. Larkin never said that the money was not lodged.

Mr. Larkin asked the witness did he allocate £100 to establish a military force in this country.

The Master of the Rolls—That is outside the scope of this action altogether.

The witness, when questioned about a statement that he was alleged to have made to the effect that, unknown to Mr. Larkin, he saved £7,500 for the Union, said that it was absolutely necessary in the interests of all concerned that he should make a detailed statement regarding the whole thing. He was charged during the year 1913 with bringing from the central funds in Capel street Trades Hall, to Liberty Hall, the amounts required for dispute pay. There were certain funds—subscriptions of various kinds—coming into Liberty Hall during that period, and as the lock-out developed the income was considerably higher than the demands for actual strike pay. John O'Neill and he (the witness) put this surplus by, week after week, in the safe in Liberty Hall, until coming up to the end of the year, some time near Christmas week, he believed. There were £7,500, and he had stated that repeatedly at various meetings since that time.

Mr. Larkin said that he thought it was quite clear now that he was entitled to an order to look into the banking accounts of this Union.

Serjeant Hanna asked the witness did one penny of the £7,500 get into anybody's pocket except members of the Union.

Witness—No.

Serjeant Hanna—Why did you and Mr. O'Neill object to letting Mr. Larkin know the entire amount of this money—this £7,500? We knew he was not very keen on saving, and we had in mind the ultimate purchase of Liberty Hall, because at another time an organisation bitterly opposed to the Union had in mind the securing the premises and throwing us on the street, and we wanted to secure the hall against them.

Mr. Larkin—What was the organisation? The Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Mr. Larkin, having called three other witnesses, asked for an adjournment until he got an opportunity of checking the accounts of the bank of the Transport Union for 1913.

The Master of the Rolls said that he would not give any adjournment at that hour.

Serjeant Hanna said that the accounts were in Court, and could be inspected by Mr. Larkin.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court rose.

MONEY ADVANCED.

ACTION BY DUBLIN SOLICITOR.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of Tench v. McGlashan,

Mr. Fergus O'Connor (instructed by the plaintiff) applied on behalf of Gerald Tench, 18 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, solicitor, for liberty to enter final judgment in an action against Thomas McGlashan, Jobstown, Tallaght, County Dublin, farmer, for the sum of £119 17s. 3d. The plaintiff's claim was for the balance of the several amounts covenanted to be paid by the defendant to the plaintiff under three several indentures of mortgage between the defendant and the plaintiff, whereby the defendant covenantd to pay to the plaitiff certain amounts in respect of judgment mortgages, together with interest at 8 per cent., and dated respectively 13th January, 1921, £420, 11th June, 1921, £797 7s., and 9th December, 1921, £197 1s. 1d. The amounts of the judgment mortgages being charges upon the lands, with interest at 4 per cent., the plaintiff sued the defendant for the difference. Counsel moved on the affidavit of the plaintiff, who stated he had been solicitor for the defendant for many years, and acted for him in 1917, when he was defendant in the Chancery action of Jolly v. McGlashan, which was an action for specific performance against the defendant for the letting of his (defendant's) lands at very low rents. The defendant succeeded in this action, but as he only recovered £10 damages upon his counter-claim each party was ordered to pay his own costs, and plaintiff was obliged to take a mortgage for costs. He also acted as solicitor for the defendant in recovering for him £200 or £300, portion of a statute barred mortgage, any money that he lent the defendant he lent to him as his solicitor, to enable him to pay liabilities which he had incurred, and to save him from legal proceedings and at his request. At the date at which he advanced the mortgage money or paid the sums for defendant for which he recovered judgment he (plaintiff) was himself paying about 7 per cent. in advance upon four months' bills, so that at 8 per cent. he would not have 1 per cent. over the bank rate. The defendant had put in an affidavit, in which he stated that the plaintiff from time to time lent him moneys, and on two occasions the repayment of such moneys was secured by deed of charge on his lands at Jobstown. Subsequently when the plaintiff was advancing moneys to him, instead of taking deeds of charge he obtained judgments against him in respect of such moneys, and registered the judgments as mortgages affecting the said lands under the Judgment Mortgage Act. On each of the occasions when the plaintiff entered up judgment mortgages he compelled him (defendant) to enter into deeds of covenants to pay him interest at the rate of £8 per cent. per annum. The present action was to recover the balance of the interest over and above the amounts allowed by the Chief Clerk, together with certain sums for costs. The plaintiff, the affidavit proceeded, was a solicitor, and his chief business consisted in moneylending, and all the moneys claimed to be due from him (defendant) to the plaintiff were in respect of moneylending transactions. He charged that the plaintiff was a moneylender, and that as such he should be registered under the Money Lenders' Act, and that he took advantage of his (defendant's) need for money to compel him to enter into unreasonable covenants, and further, that the transactions between them were harsh and unconscionable. Counsel said that the defendant asked for liberty to defend the action, and to counter-claim, but he thought that application should not be granted.

Mr. Cunniam (instructed by Mr. Matthew R. Dolan), who appeared for the defendant, opposed the motion for final judgment.

Mr. Justice Samuels gave judgment for the amount claimed with a stay of execution for ten days. If the defendant lodged the money in Court within that time, judgment would be vacated.

RATE COLLECTOR'S BOND.

ACTION AGAINST SURETIES.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels, Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Mr. Horace Turpin) applied on behalf of the Leix County Council in the action against William Mitchell, of Tunduff, Abbeyleix, farmer; David E. McKenna, of Munny, Stradbally, farmer; and Mary Hovenden, of Ballyrider, Stradbally, widow, and farmer, for liberty to enter judgment against the defendants for the penal sum of £850, being the amount of the defendants' joint and several bond to the plaintiffs, dated 12th July, 1909, conditioned for the collection and accounting of poor rate. Counsel moved on the affidavit of James Carey, Secretary to the County Council, who referred to the appointment of William Mitchell as rate-collector, and said that he had only collected and lodged out of £16,052 18s., the amount of his warrant, the sum of £14,974 0s. 8d., in respect of the rates for the financial year, ending 31st March, 1922, leaving a deficit of £1,078 17s. 4d. That sum was now due on foot of the bond and warrant, and counsel asked that the County Council be at liberty to mark judgment on foot of the bond for £850 and costs. There was no appearance on behalf of the defendants.

Mr. Justice Samuels made an order for final judgment against the three defendants.

LOUTH FARMER'S WILL.

JUDGMENT SET ASIDE.

Before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice O'Connor.

The case of Shields and another *versus* Martin was heard on a new trial motion on behalf of the plaintiffs. The action was brought by Michael Shields, Carrickmacross, auctioneer, and John Walsh, of Aghafad, Co. Monaghan, farmer, as executors to establish the will dated 10th May, 1922, of Edmond Martin, late of Dromard, Co. Louth, farmer, deceased. The defendant, William Martin, a son of the deceased, asked to have the will condemned, principally on the ground that it had been obtained by the undue influence of Mrs. Anne J. Martin, and he propounded a will of the 2nd May, 1922. By the will of 2nd May the farm, which was the chief asset of the testator, was left to his widow and his son (William), the defendant, jointly for the life of Mrs. Martin, and after the death of Mrs. Martin to William absolutely. By the will of 10th May the testator left a legacy of £20 to William and the farm to his widow for her life, and after her death to his son, Denis. The action was tried by Mr. Justice Samuels, and the jury found that the will of 10th May had been procured by the undue influence of Mrs. Martin, and Mr. Justice Samuels gave judgment condemning the will of 10th May and granting probate of the will of the 2nd May. The plaintiffs appealed on the ground that there was no evidence of undue influence and that the Judge ought to have directed the jury accordingly.

The Court of Appeal now unanimously set aside the judgment of Mr. Justice Samuels, holding that there was no evidence of undue influence, and they entered judgment for the plaintiffs, granting probate of the will of the 10th May and directing the defendant to pay the costs of the appeal and of the Court below.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. J. F. Smyth) appeared for the plaintiffs (appellants); and Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Lavery (instructed by Mr. P. Marron) for the defendant (respondent).

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, Monday.—As a result of the dock strike fewer steamers landed cattle, and supplies were short in consequence. There was a good demand for best quality bullocks and heifers at around 11d., secondary sorts 10d., bulls and cows 6d. to 8d. A fair demand for the small supply of lambs at about 1/6 for best sorts, all per lb., sinking the offal. On offer 800 cattle and 40 lambs. Birkenhead dressed beef—Smaller supplies met a good demand; best sides made 9½d. to 9¾d., and secondary beef 8½d. to 9d. per lb.

LONDON METROPOLITAN CATTLE, Monday.—Owing to restrictions imposed by foot-and-mouth disease regulations, supplies of cattle and sheep were insufficient to form a basis for reliable quotations.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.—Market was not opened today owing to foot-and-mouth restrictions. There are ample supplies outside; prices unchanged. Beef 10½d., young sheep 14d., ewes 10d. per lb. Frozen meat in short supply, with rising prices.

GLASGOW, Monday.—Hegarty and Kelly report good supplies of Irish fat cattle at Merklands to-day (Monday). Trade for all classes was better at an advance on last week's prices.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Monday.—WHEAT—Cargoes remained very quiet, and general situation at the moment quite nominal. No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March quoted 49/9, No. 2 ditto 46/6. Australian March 47/-. Rosafe 63lbs. afloat 45/-. Parcels inactive and quotations unaltered; No. 1 Northern Manitoba January-February 47/1½, April-May 45/-. Rosafe 63lbs. February-March 44/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE firm but quiet; Plate steamers March-April sellers 39/-, May-June 38/-, Dan.-Gal.-Fox. February-March 41/9. Parcels of Plate April-May sold 35/1½, May-June 34/1½ per 480lbs. BARLEY nominally unaltered both for cargoes and parcels, trade being dormant. OATS dull at late rates; Plate January-February quoted 20/9, March-April 20/7½. No. 2 Canadian Western March 27/-, No. 2 feed ditto 23/8 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, but business restricted owing to difficulty in obtaining delivery caused by the dock strike. WHEAT—English scarce, and suitable milling grades quoted at 10/6 to 11/6, with inferior at 8/9 to 9/9 per 112lbs., free on rail. Imported steady; quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat 52/3 to 52/6, as to position; No. 2 ditto 51/6, No. 3 ditto 49/6; Rosafe 63lbs. 49/3, all ex ship per 496lbs. FLOUR firm; London standard straight run quoted at 39/6, patents 41/6 to 42/6, Town Households 37/6 per sack delivered. All English country straights 35/- to 36/-, free on rail at London stations. Imported Manitoba patents ranges from 36/6 to 39/-, as to quality, and Australian 35/- to 36/- per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY—English steady and malting ranges from 11/9 to 14/6, with feeders 11/- to 11/6 per 112lbs. free on rail; imported Californian 45/- to 50/- ex store; Chilean brewing 42/- to 45/- ex ship, both 448lbs.; No. 4 Canadian Western 36/9 landed; Algerian Tunisian ex ship to arrive 33/3, Karachi ex ship 33/9 400lbs. MAIZE firmer for available lots; Plate ex ship 43/9, landed 46/-, Bessarabian ex ship 43/9, landed 46/- per 480lbs. OATS—English steady and quoted at 9/4 to 10/6 per 112lbs., free on rail. Imported steady; Plate f.a.q. new crop ex ship 21/9, old crop landed 23/9, No. 2 Canadian Western landed 28/3, No. 3 ditto landed 27/3, No. 2 Canadian feed landed 25/- per 320lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet. Broad bran quoted 9/- to 8/6, ordinary ditto 7/9 to 8/-, middlings 9/-, fine ditto 10/-, bags included ex mill; light oats 6/9, powdered oat husks 3/3, feed oatmeal 9/9, ground oats 12/9, free on rail per cwt. OATMEAL in fair demand at late rates; London-made flaked, also rolled oats 17/6, medium and fine cut 17/6, coarse and medium pinhead 17/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 17/6, and American 16/9 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—Winnipeg and Chicago were decidedly better, and forward deliveries of WHEAT here showed a fair advance at the commencement of operations, March delivery being most affected, owing to the strike. Sellers, however afterwards became less reserved, and prices receded somewhat, and then fluctuated slightly, closing at a fair gain on the day. C.i.f. parcels wheat neglected, but held for higher prices; No. 1 Manitoba February quoted 47/9, April 45/6, Rosario-Santa Fe 64lbs. April 44/-, Barusso 63lbs. in same position 42/6 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate July-August sold at 44/3, and Galatz-Foxanian February-March 41/3, per qr. Wheat on the spot still scarce and nominal. Maize—Spot parcels firm and sparingly offered, owing to the labour troubles all descriptions being quoted 9/7 to 9/7½ per cental. FLOUR held at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. to ¾d. per cental dearer, but later on gave way and fluctuated slightly, according to the offerings, closing steady at ¼d. to ½d. over Saturday. Yellow River Plate maize options nominally ½d. per cental dearer.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—The final decision of the dock and warehousemen to come out on strike has completely demoralised this market in all departments, and prices of all commodities are quite nominal in consequence. The only available supplies are those in private warehouses, and these represent a very small proportion of the port's stocks, and holders will naturally want higher prices, which must rule very irregular and difficult to ascertain. Chicago cables were generally favourable with regard to both live hogs and speculative products, though this was counteracted somewhat by increased shipments of BACON from the Atlantic seaboard to Liverpool for past week.

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REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Monday.—Following higher quotations from Chicago this market opened on a higher level and values further improved, especially for current month, owing to the dock strike, showing an advance of 1/6 per cwt. at the end of the early session, while other positions were 9d. dearer. Sales covered February at 69/9, March 67/9, May 67/9 to 68/-, July 68/-, and September 69/-, while cash ex store was held at 69/6 per cwt. With easier afternoon cables values of distant positions were the turn in favour of buyers, though showing 6d. to 9d. advance on the day, while February closed 1/6 dearer. Sales—February 69/9, May 67/6, September 68/9, with March quoted 67/6 to 67/9, July 68/6 sellers, store 70/3 to 70/6 per cwt.

LONDON, Monday.—Owing to the strike of operatives at the docks, and the uncertainty attaching to the question of delivery, the market is very unsettled, and quotations meantime were largely nominal in the majority of cases.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE, Monday.—Very limited offerings of vegetables on market, which were easily sold up at following rates: Savoy cabbage, 50/- to 58/- per load; Swede turnips, 1/9 to 2/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER, Monday.—The market continues steady, with values firm; creameries, 215/- per cwt.; choicest salted, 214/-; special dairies extra; farmers' fresh parcels, 175/-.

BALLYBAY MARKET.—Eggs fell to 1/3 per dozen in Ballybay on Saturday. Butter, 1/8 per lb. Potatoes, 1/1 per stone. Straw, 3/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Monday.—About the usual arrival of fish for a Monday's market—namely, 6 packages salmon, 5 chests lobsters, 6 barrels herrings, and a sprinkling from country and local boats. Prices ran as follows:—Salmon, 2/6 to 3/- per lb.; large lobsters 35/- to 30/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, and smalls 7/6 to 10/- per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 40/-, mediums 20/- to 25/-, and slips 5/- to 10/- per 9 pair; turbot, 2d. to 20/- each, and brill 6d. to 8/- each; plaice, large per 4 6/- to 8/-, ditto medium per 8 6/- to 8/-, box fish; plaice, 20/- to 60/-; codfish, 30/- to 40/-, and ray 12/6 to 20/- per half-box; herrings averaged 25/- to 35/- per barrel.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Monday.—Supply moderate. Demand fair. Salmon, 33d. to 44d. per lb.; soles, 15d. to 20d.; slips, 14d. to 18d. per lb.; live eels, 30/- to 35/-; draught turbot, 22/- to 25/-; brill, 14/- to 16/-; plaice, 9/- to 12/-; halibut, 18/- to 20/-; lemon soles, 14/- to 16/-; whitches, 10/- to 12/-; cod, 4/- to 5/-; whiting, 4/- to 6/-; hake, 9/- to 10/-; gurnet, 4/-; haddocks, 7/- to 9/- per stone.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Monday.—No arrivals of imported, owing to strike. Beef firmer. Scotch sides, long 7/8 to 8/-, short 8/4 to 8/8; English, 7/- to 7/4; Mutton dearer; Scotch sheep 8/8 to 10/-; English sheep, 8/- to 10/-. Lamb firm; English up to 13/4; Scotch 9/8 to 11/4.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Monday.—Business in spot parcels was very much hampered by the dock strike owing to great uncertainty attaching to delivery, and in several directions a nominal state of affairs prevailed. SUGAR—British refined met a fair demand at previous rates, while imported kinds were held steadily. Forward positions firm, and white Java May-June quoted 29/-, June-July 28/- c.i.f. and i. London; Czecho gran. reopening 34/6 f.o.b. Hamburg. Raw sugars firm, quiet. White terminal dearer, with a good demand; March sold 34/9 to 35/-, May 33/9 to 35/10½, June 35/6, July 34/6, August 31/-, Nov. 25/3, Dec. 25/3 per cwt. COCOA unchanged on spot; Accra F/F March-May 30/9 per cwt. f.o.b. terms. TEA—35,000 pkts. Indian auctioned, and the finer sorts met a good demand at steady prices, common, however, showing a weaker tendency; Pekoe sold 1/4½ to 1/6, broken 1/3½ to 1/8½, orange 1/5½ to 1/10, broken orange 1/4½ to 2/3½, Pekoe Souchong 1/3½ per lb. in bond. RICE quiet, unaltered, and which reflected cables received from Burma. SPICE—Pepper quietly steady; black Singapore Feb.-April L.S. quoted 4½d., Lampong 4¾d., Muntok March-May 7½d. Zanzibar cloves, March-May 1/2 per lb. TAPIOCA quiet, unchanged. Sago flour, Jan.-March 15/9 per cwt. Desiccated cocoanut dull at late rates. JUTE met a quiet but steady market; first grade Feb.-March Continent quoted £26, March-April £26 5/-, April-May £26 15/- per ton. HEMP—Manila firm, quiet; J grade March-May value £37 K do. sold at £30 10/-, L buyers £29 10/-, M £26 10/- per ton. Receipts last week cabled 36,000 bales, estimate for next week 27,000, and week after 41,000.

SHELLAC quiet; T.N. March quoted 295/-, May 290/- per cwt. COPRA firm, but at the same time quiet; F.M.S. Straits Dec.-Feb. to Rotterdam quoted £30 15/-, Jan.-March £30 6/3, Feb.-April £29 17/6; Dutch, E.I. Jan.-March £30; other descriptions quoted at proportionate rates. PALM KERNELS, March-May, Liverpool £20 12/6 per ton. RUBBER dull and featureless; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also Feb., sold 1/1½, March 1/1½, April-June 1/2¼, July-Sept. 1/2¼, Oct.-Dec. buyers 1/2¾. To New York—Standard estate sheet March-April buyers 1/2¼ per lb. c.i.f. and i. terms; London stocks total 56,452 tons. OILS—Linseed firm, quiet; spot 51/6, March-April 42/-, May-August 39/-, Sept.-Dec. 38/-. Rape and cotton unaltered. Coconut—Ceylon spot pipes 49/-, Feb.-March 47/3. Turpentine firmer; American spot 77/6; March-April 78/- per cwt. Petroleum and rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed dull at late rates. Calcutta Jan.-Feb. £22 2/6, April-May £20; Plate Jan.-Feb. £18 10/-, April-May £18 2/6. Rapeseed slow and featureless; Toria Feb.-March £19 15/-, real bold Ferozepore do. £19 12/6. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black March to Hull sellers £13 7/6, white £12 7/6; Bombay Jan.-Feb. £11 2/6 per ton.

LINSEED CAKES—The actual spot consumptive demand is not large, while prices are fairly well maintained at £12 15/- to £13 for present delivery of best London-made linseed cakes. At the same time there are sellers of both English and fine quality Calcuttas for March delivery at £11 10/- to £11 15/-, and May-August deliveries are obtainable at the rather attractive price of £10 15/- to £11 per ton. Cotton Cakes—Egyptians have been fairly plentiful, and met a good inquiry at £7 2/6 to £7 3/9 ex ship terms, and there is also a limited quantity obtainable on the quay at £7 7/6, with London makes selling rather more freely at £7 7/6 to £7 10/-, and Bombays at £6 15/-, to £7 per ton. Ground Nut Cakes—Some English undecorticated offer cheaply at £9, and there are also some small lots of semi-decorticated analysing 45 p.c. oil and albuminoids offered at £10 15/- to £11 per ton. Decorticated Cotton Cakes—A recent arrival of Brazilian find a steady sale at £12, and meal at £12 10/- per ton. OFFALS—English middlings are fully as dear at £8 5/- to £8 10/-, while bran has further advanced, and is to-day quoted at £8 to £8 10/- per ton. Maize Foods—On account of the heavy demand for Gartons maize gluten feed prices have been forced up fully 5/- per ton, and to-day's lowest quotation is £9 to £9 5/-, and Maize germ cake meal £10 to £10 5/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Monday.—Market opens with a better tone. Good demand for sugar available, and prices firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Monday.—Quotations are practically unchanged, except that some topmakers are asking more for merinos as a protective measure, whilst coarse crossbreds are against the buyer. The latter sorts are sold well ahead, and topmakers are difficult to deal with. Crossbred yarns continue to show hardening tendency, and yarns are more active than tops.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—American quiet; Brazilian quotations advanced 15 points. East Indian quiet. Egyptian fair request. February 17.88d.; March, 17.97d.; April, 17.98d.; May, 18.00d.; June, 17.91d.; July, 17.83d. Sales 4,000 bales. Imports, 8,654 bales. Market firm.

IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the above fund was held at their office, 6 Merrion square, on Friday, 15th inst. Lieut.-Col. Lord Frederick FitzGerald in the chair. Also present:—Miss Butler, Miss Tottenham, Lady Moore, Mr. Charles H. Chayter, Lieut.-Col. St. Leger Tottenham, and Lieut.-Col. Baillie, F.S.I. Lady Holmpatrick wrote regretting not being present. The pension list for March having been submitted, cheques in connection with same and five grants amounting to £107 were ordered to be issued.

Applications received since last meeting were considered and ruled on. Their report for the year ended 31st December last was then drafted, and, having been approved of, was ordered to be printed.

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In order to encourage Irish visitors to visit Leipzig Spring Fair, which will be held from March 2nd to 8th, the fair authorities have fixed a special low voucher fee for persons from Saorstat Eireann. Leipzig Fair—the largest and oldest international fair in the world—will this year be of even greater interest than usual. In addition to the General Sample Fair, with over 1,300 different sections, there are special Technical and Building Fairs, with about 950 different branches. Last year more than 300,000 business men visited the fair, more than 40,000 coming from abroad. There were more than 13,000 exhibitors.

Official vouchers, entitling visitors to many special privileges, and all information, can be had from the Honorary Fair Representative in Ireland, 5 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
THE O'MARA OPERA CO.
The Performance will be under the Patronage of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, Who has signified his intention of being present.
To-night at 7.45—CARMEN.
Mabel Dennis, Amba Reith, Joseph O'Mara, Flintoff Moore. To-morrow—MARITANA. Thur.—THE JEWESS. Fri.—SAMSON and DELILAH. Sat. Mat.—IL TROVATORE. Sat. Evg.—LILY OF KILLARNEY. Mon.—FAUST.

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TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY).
CINDERELLA DANCE, 8-11 p.m. (Evening Dress), 5/-.
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To erect a CITIZENS' BUILDING and CONCERT HALL for Dublin will be held in the
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TO-DAY (TUESDAY),
FEB. 19th, at 8 p.m.
The proposed Building would comprise, in addition to a large main Concert Hall, smaller Concert Halls, and Rooms for Feis Ceoil Competitions, Music Recitals, Lectures, Exhibitions, Meetings, Receptions, etc., and for the general purposes of all the Citizens.
The Chair will be taken by
The Rt. Hon. The LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN (AS FIRST CITIZEN),
and the following will address the meeting:—
Alton, Ernest H., T.D., Dublin University.
Barniville, Henry L., M.B.B.S., Senator.
Dockrell, Sir Maurice.
Esposito, Michele Commendatore, Mus. Doc., T.C.D.
Farren, Thomas, Senator.
Lynch, Patrick, K.C.
Magennis, William, T.D., National University.
O'Brien, Dermod, President R.H.A.
O'Brien, Vincent.
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LOCAL CENTRES AND SCHOOLS EXAMINATIONS, 1924.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
No Entry will be received after 1st MARCH, 1924, unless accompanied by DOUBLE the prescribed fees from that date up to 1st APRIL, 1924.
(By Order)
C. E. GRAHAME-HARVEY, Secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

RATHMINES AND PEMBROKE JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD.
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.
Notice is hereby given that J. T. Healy, Esquire, Local Government Auditor, has audited the accounts of the Rathmines and Pembroke Joint Hospital Board for the two years ended the 31st March, 1923, and has reported to the Local Government Board thereon.
A copy of the Auditor's Report, and the Abstracts therein referred to, can be obtained at this office during office hours by any person applying for same, and paying to the Board therefor the sum of sixpence.
Dated this 18th February, 1924.
SEACOME MASON, Clerk to the Board.
Town Hall, Rathmines, Co. Dublin. K.A.A.

TAKE Notice that I have applied to the Registrar of Clubs, Police Court, Dun Laoghaire, for a Certificate of Registration of the Comrades of the Great War and Legion of Irish Ex-Servicemen's Club, situate at 104 Lower George's street, Dun Laoghaire.
19/2/'24. FRANK FORSYTH, Secretary.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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NOTICE—Owing to the numerous requests of our Patrons, the Management wish to announce that they have secured the return date of "Armageddon."

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY MISSION TO CHOTA NAGPUR
(S.P.G.)
ANNUAL MEETING
IN THE DEBATING HALL, GRADUATES' MEMORIAL BUILDING, TRINITY COLLEGE, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), AT 8 P.M.,
THE RIGHT REVEREND THE BISHOP OF LIMERICK will preside.
SPEAKERS:
REV. G. C. P. STEVENSON, B.D. (recently returned from the Mission).
REV. A. H. PHILLIPS (of the Diocese of Chota Nagpur).

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UNITED MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN,
FEBRUARY 15th to 25th.
TO-DAY.
SUTTON, 4 p.m.
MEETING FOR WOMEN, in the MARINE HOTEL. Speaker—Miss R. Rouse, Secretary, World Student Christian Federation.
BRAY, 5 p.m.
MEETING FOR CHILDREN, in the METHODIST HALL, FLORENCE ROAD.
Speaker—Mrs. J. McKenzie, M.A., from Wilson College, Bombay.
METROPOLITAN HALL,
6.30 TO 8 P.M.—SOCIAL, to which all YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ARE INVITED.
8 P.M.—MEETING for YOUNG MEN & WOMEN. Chairman—Rev. Robert Boyd, formerly of India. Speakers—Miss G. Madge, Missionary Secretary, Student Christian Movement; Rev. A. G. Gamble, of Swatow, South China.
Hymn Singing, 7.30 to 8.
KINGSTOWN.
8 P.M.—MEETING IN MEN'S CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE.
Chairman—Rev. Chancellor Dowse.
Speakers—Mr. H. T. Silcock, formerly Vice-Principal of W. China Union University; Mr. F. Parrott, of the Bible Society, Japan.
RATHMINES.
8 P.M.—MEETING IN THE TOWN HALL.
Chairman—The Bishop of Down.
Speakers—Miss Ruth Rouse, Secretary, World Student Christian Federation; Mr. Barbrooke Grubb, Pioneer Missionary, South America.
LUCAN.
8 P.M.—LANTERN LECTURE in the SCHOOL-HOUSE, by Rev. T. Gear Willett, Secretary, China Inland Mission, and formerly 25 years in China, on "2,000 Miles across China."
DAILY PRAYER MEETING in 16 St. Stephen's Green, at 12 noon. Conducted To-day by Rev. J. W. Crozier.
DAILY ADDRESSES TO BUSINESS MEN, from 1.40 to 2 p.m., in the Friends' Meeting House, 6 Eustace street (kindly lent).
Speaker To-day—Mr. W. Barbrooke Grubb, F.R.G.S., Pioneer Missionary, South America.
Handbook (price 3d.) can be had at 16 St. Stephen's Green.

RAFFLE FOR HUDSON CAR.
RESULT OF DRAW.
WINNING NO.—514.
Inspector Hughes, Civic Guard, Sligo Town.

The Soviet Government (it is reported) has decided to participate in the Exhibition at the Crystal Palace, London, next year. State and private exhibits will be shown.—(Reuter.)

DEATH.

THRIFT—On Monday, February 18, 1924, at her residence, 79 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, Sarah Anne (Annie) Thrift, widow of the late Henry George Thrift, in her 80th year. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome on Thursday morning.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Up to last evening the veterinary inspectors of the Department of Agriculture who have been examining herds in the midlands and southern counties of Ireland had failed to find any trace of foot-and-mouth disease.—(Page 6.)

President Cosgrave last night announced that, while it is not proposed to introduce a Bill to control the cost of living, it is proposed to introduce a Bill to prescribe, as far as possible, "some relation of price to value."—(Page 5.)

Dr. A. C. O'Sullivan, S.F., T.C.D., died at his Dublin residence yesterday.—(Page 4.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Eleven women and a man were burned to death in a fire which followed an explosion yesterday morning in an ammunition shed at the Trench Warfare Ammunition Works at Slade Green, in Kent.—(Page 5.)

The Cabinet have issued a warning to "profiteers."—(Page 5.)

A court of inquiry into the dock strike has been appointed.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

Mr. Denby, the United States Navy Chief, has resigned.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Leicester yesterday Dudley won the Leicestershire Hurdle Handicap.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were irregular. Base metal shares were a bright spot.—(Page 9.)

Money was again scarce in Lombard street, and up to 3 per cent. was offered for large overnight loans. In the exchanges the rate on Paris reached the fresh low record of 100.85.—(Page 9.)

In Dublin the Stock Market was very steady. National Loan improved to 98⅝.—(Page 9.)

Oil and "Graft."

The resignation of Mr. Denby, Secretary of the American Naval Department, which is announced to-day, is the climax of a national scandal. The story began last year when the Navy Department decided to transfer the Teapot Dome oil lands in California and other fields in Mexico to the Department of the Interior for disposal. These fields constituted a naval oil reserve; but, apparently, Mr. Denby was of the opinion that, if they were not worked, they would deteriorate; and, as his view was shared by a number of leading geologists, he decided to get rid of them. At this time Mr. Fall was head of the Department of the Interior, and he leased the oil lands to the Sinclair and the Doheny oil trusts respectively. The Senate, at the instigation of Senator Walsh of Montana, came to the conclusion that the prices which were paid by the oil magnates were not sufficiently large, and an investigation was ordered into the whole transaction. In the meanwhile Mr. Fall had resigned, while Mr. Harry Sinclair, head of the trust, was in Europe on a visit. One of the first witnesses before the Senatorial Committee was Mr. Archibald Roosevelt, son of the former President, who stated that he had resigned from one of the Sinclair oil concerns because he was convinced that the Teapot Dome deal was corrupt.

This startling evidence was followed by the most remarkable revelations. It was alleged that the late President Harding had sold his Marion newspaper at an enhanced sum, and that in some mysterious way this deal was connected with the Teapot Dome affair. Mr. MacAdoo, President Wilson's son-in-law, and prospective candidate for the Democratic nomination at the next election, also was implicated in the matter, while Mr. Sinclair was accused of multifarious activities of doubtful morality, including an attempt to secure valuable oil concessions in Persia and the establishment of a million dollar "Slush" fund in Washington to grease the wheels of his cryptic plans. After long and stormy discussion the Senate demanded the resignation of Mr. Denby by 47 votes to 34. This decision placed President Coolidge in an extremely awkward position, but he refused to sacrifice his colleague. He cancelled the proposed flight of the American airship to the North Pole, however, and unkind people declared at once that, as Mr. Denby was the prime mover in the proposed trip, the President was giving him an excuse for voluntary resignation. Be that as it may, he has resigned. The President's hands are now quite free, and it is highly probable that legal proceedings will be taken to test the validity of the oil leases. In the meanwhile a new rumour has been floated to the effect that Messrs. Fall and Denby have been involved in another intrigue in connection with the naval coal reserves in Alaska.

"Graft" has been growing steadily in the United States during recent years, and the widespread indignation which has resulted from the exposures in the Senate encourages the hope that the American people are determined once and for all to banish the money-changers from the temple of their national life. The whole matter is more or less *sub judice*, and comment on its rights or wrongs would be both unwise and unfair. There is no doubt, however, that much of the mud which is being flung about among some of the most important men in the United States will stick, and America's national credit will suffer. Mr. Baker, formerly Secretary for War, has described the affair as "a national tragedy"; yet politicians of both great parties are not hesitating to use it for their own particular ends, and are employing the muck-rake without scruple in their search for votes next November. It is essential for the honour of the United States, of course, that the utmost light shall be thrown on the whole business; but the wild charges and counter-charges involving the dead, as well as the living, seem to the European mind to be unworthy of a great democracy. The Senate Committee has risen until February 25th, when investigations will be resumed. In the meanwhile, we of the bad, old world may console ourselves with the slightly malicious thought that Europe has its compensations after all.

A Dangerous Rival.

We learn from Copenhagen that "the English and Welsh demand for Danish dairy and agricultural products is showing enormous increases." The statement gains significance from the fact that the gross imports of foodstuffs to these islands show a marked reduction since 1920. It is not unreasonable, therefore, to assume that Denmark's gain is reflected in the corresponding loss of some other country or countries. Denmark's trade figures for 1923 reveal a marked contrast with our own. The year established a new record in regard to bacon production. In the *Danish Commercial Review* for February we read that "industry also worked satisfactorily. There was peace on the labour market and unemployment was certainly much less than in the previous year." In bacon the increase was nearly sixty million kilogrammes; in butter it was about fifteen and a half millions, and in eggs more than three million score. The total increase in the value of agricultural exports was 300 million kroner. The increase in the average price of oilcake, compared with 1922, was eight *per cent.* and of butter fifteen *per cent.* Now a giant ferry is projected between Esbjerg and Grimsby and Hull, which will carry fifty-eight loaded railway trucks at one time. Leading English firms are interested in the project. A similar method was employed during the war, when the British Armies were supplied by a train ferry service between Newhaven and Dieppe. It was found that a great saving in time and money could be effected in this way. The scheme threatens our one remaining advantage in the competition for British trade—namely, proximity to the market centres. The situation must be faced resolutely if our most lucrative trade is to hold its position. Recent disclosures show how far-flung is the competition that we must meet in the butter industry. New Zealand has overcome her difficulties so successfully that she can produce butter as good as that of any other country, including Denmark. We have not ceased to urge the adoption of scientific methods which will bring our agricultural industry up to the best standard that is set by foreign competitors. The need is accentuated by this latest news of Danish activity and enterprise. To-day the Free State has secured political peace, and the time has come for unsparing effort, based on co-operation, between all classes engaged in farming.

Britain's Example.

The dockers' strike hardly had begun in Great Britain when unscrupulous traders hastened to increase the prices of all the necessaries of life. Fortunately, the new Government has taken prompt action in the matter. It announces officially from Downing street that there is no present justification for any increase of prices; and it has asked the Law Officers to consider the Government's powers and to draft such emergency measures as may be necessary. We hope that President Cosgrave will take a leaf out of Mr. Macdonald's book. We know, of course, that our Government has given some thought to the problem of "profiteering" in the Free State. Last night, at a meeting in Rathmines, the President said that a bill was on the stocks which was designed, not to control the cost of living—a thing beyond the faculties of legislatures—but "to prescribe some relation of price to value." The country will await with eager interest a clearer definition of the Government's intentions; but in the meanwhile special action may become necessary in connection with the dockers' strike. A great effort is being made to settle the strike, and the British Government has appointed a Court, under the Industrial Courts Act, which will try to secure agreement between the contending parties. If these efforts fail, however, and if the strike continues for another week, it is exceedingly probable that attempts will be made to increase the prices of essential commodities in Dublin and throughout the Free State. We shall be told that hard necessity—a dire shortage of food supplies and of coal—has imposed this harsh duty upon merchants and retailers. It is quite certain that the plea will have no foundation in fact. Our information is that the stocks of coal, flour, tea and sugar in this country are sufficient to meet the nation's needs adequately for a fortnight or three weeks; and meat ought to be cheaper, rather than dearer, on account of the temporary exclusion of the English markets. We shall expect, therefore, that the Free State Government will check the impulsive "profiteer" with a heavy hand. A similar notice to that which the British Government issued last night ought to be published from Merrion street within the next twenty-four hours.

A. C. O'Sullivan.

By the death of Alexander Charles O'Sullivan Irish scholarship and science suffer a peculiar bereavement. These are days when, as it seems, knowledge has outstripped the province of any single man. The "general education" of our formative years tends always to become more meagre, and brilliant students make haste to devote their minds to special fields of research. Such students, with their narrow, but intense and tireless, zeal, have claimed a thousand triumphs, have disarmed the worst terrors of disease, have wrenched high secrets from the stars; and mankind is deeply in their debt. Nevertheless, if any man questions whether the results of this furious concentration do not carry loss as well as gain, he will find support for his doubts in Dr. O'Sullivan's performance and character. This well beloved son of Trinity College was an "ambidextrous" scholar. In his undergraduate career he turned suddenly from classics to mathematics; and he won his Fellowship with classics, mathematics and philosophy. Then upon this broad and deep basis of humane letters he built the structure of science which made him an ornament of the University's Medical School. His distinction as a pathologist was acknowledged throughout Europe, and the British Government accepted his services gladly during the late war as a guardian of its soldiers' health against the subtle fevers of the Mediterranean islands. The man himself, however—even more than his actual achievement—furnished proof of the wisdom and beauty that profound culture imparts to human character. Unlike so many of the great specialists of our time, he saw life steadily and saw it whole. Keen, yet unhurried, he brought an exquisite sense of proportion to his survey of the domain of learning; and, added to these gifts, a noble simplicity made the youngest pupil his friend and the oldest friend his pupil. Dr. O'Sullivan's life was an inspiration; for he was "the happy warrior" of scholarship and science—

> Whose high endeavours are an inward light
> That makes the path before him always bright;
> Who, with a natural instinct to discern
> What knowledge can perform, is diligent to learn.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Princess Mary, accompanied by Viscount Lascelles, has visited the Whitechapel Art Gallery, where the exhibition of modern British art is now open. The Princess has received, through Sir Henry McMahon, the first woman's badge of the Fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition, and has intimated to the Central Committee that she would like her infant son to be nominated for the Fellowship, and thus become the youngest Fellow.

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Queen Marie of Rumania had an enthusiastic welcome at Malta, where she arrived last Saturday. She is staying at Admiralty House, Valetta, where as a young girl she resided with her father, the late Duke of Edinburgh, then Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet. Last Saturday night the Queen dined at San Antonio with the Governor, Field-Marshal Lord Plumer, and Lady Plumer, and yesterday attended an official reception. Several other entertainments have been arranged in her honour, including one on board H.M.S. Benbow, on which her son is a midshipman.

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Prince and Princess Erik of Denmark, whose marriage took place recently, left New York on the ss. Berengaria last Saturday for Southampton.

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The Duke of Bedford celebrates his sixty-sixth birthday to-day. In 1893 he succeeded his brother as eleventh holder of the Dukedom, which was conferred on the fifth Earl of Bedford in 1694. An Earldom and two Dukedoms of Bedford existed between 1150 and 1495, but these became extinct. The present peer is Lord Lieutenant of Middlesex and President of its Territorial Force Association, and was an A.D.C. to King Edward, and also to King George from 1910 to 1920. By his marriage with the daughter of the Ven. Archdeacon Tribe, of Lahore, he has an only son, the Marquis of Tavistock, who married in 1914, and has two sons and one daughter.

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The Marquis of Londonderry has arrived at Mountstewart from London. The Duchess of Buccleuch arrived in London yesterday from Scotland, and will leave on Wednesday for the Riviera with her son, Lord George Scott, who has been suffering from influenza. The Countess of Craven has left England for the South of France. Sir Horace Rumbold, British Ambassador to Spain, who has been on leave in London, has left for Madrid.

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The Marquis of Headfort returned to Headfort, Kells, last week, and is entertaining a small party there for his last shoot. Lord Edward Grosvenor has taken a portion of the River Slaney for the season, and is expected shortly at Newtownbarry. Sir Abe Bailey, who has been spending the winter in South Africa, will return to England shortly. He has taken Warren Mansions at Newmarket, where he will stay for the race meetings. Lady Poë has so far recovered from her recent accident that she has been able to leave the nursing home and to return to Batchford Hall, St. Albans.

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The Earl and Countess of Midleton are staying in Rome, but are expected back in London in about a fortnight. Viscountess Charlemont has returned from London, and has joined Viscount Charlemont at Drumcairne, County Tyrone. Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Seely are among the latest arrivals at Brighton.

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Doctor Brian Crichton has left 26 Fitzwilliam square for a few days.

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Mr. R. Kevin Mulderry, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, has changed his address from 136 St. Stephen's Green to 67 Harcourt street, Dublin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Switzer have returned to 88 Grafton street from Paris.

Attractive Spring Coats. Many beautiful models can be inspected in Switzer's Coat Department. Furs at after season's prices.

The return of the Tailored Suit for 1924. New Spring Novelties in Coatings, Marocains, Gaberdines, and Jacquard Repp.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's st.

Last day of "Swiftfry" Demonstrations, 10 to 12 and 2 to 5 o'clock to-day.—Robert and Co., Ltd., 80/83 Grafton street.

Early Spring Model Costumes in the new materials at attractive prices.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., 11 Wicklow street.

Miss Barry will be at 25 St. Stephen's Green until Tuesday next.

Mrs. Bothwell, 77 Grafton st., has returned from Paris with Smart Hats, Gowns, etc.

Slyne's Lingerie Week—French hand-made nightie in fine lawn, with organdi insertion, 12s. 11d., chemise 6s. 6d., knicker 6s. 6d. Two-piece set of chemise and knicker, with Venetian point motifs, 19s. 11d. the set. Irish hand-made and embroidered in fine cambric, nightie, 18s. 11d. Cami-knicker, 16s. 11d. Artificial silk cami-knicker, in all shades, 12s. 11d. Nightie, 19s. 11d.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—W. R. Macknie, W. K. Lenvill, J. H. Elvery, Edward FitzGerald, Mrs. Zena Fene, S. Russell Stritch, Captain and Mrs. W. J. Arnold, A. E. Caithness, Joseph Zlotover, Jacob Zlotover.

Departures:—R. H. Lloyd, John A. Duncan, Miss R. Powell, Miss E. O'Mahony, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carey, J. T. F. Herrick, W. B. Walker, E. Morris, W. R. Clarke, Miss M. Armstrong, Mrs. J. B. Ryan, Mrs. Farrelly, Mrs. O'Meara, Miss Kavanagh.

McBirney and Co. are exhibiting their Costume, Mantle, and Silk Buyers' recent purchases this week. Millinery Buyer has just left for Markets.

Inspection invited of Spring Millinery from Paris and London.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone, 4905.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — A ridge of high pressure off the West and North-West coasts is moving south-eastward over the country, and the weather will be mainly fair and rather cold, with north-easterly winds. A depression near Iceland is likely to cause a renewal of westerly winds, and unsettled weather later, in the extreme North.

Ireland.—Wind north-easterly to variable, moderate to light; fine or fair; visibility moderate or good; cold.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind north-easterly, fresh, strong in places; fair; visibility good; sea moderate or rather rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind north-easterly to variable, moderate or fresh to light; fair; visibility good; sea moderate.

North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind northerly, light or moderate, backing west or south-west later, fair at first, rain or drizzle later; visibility moderate or good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.) 30.40

SUN.

To-day....	Rises	7.38	Sets	5.41
To-morrow..	"	7.36	"	5.43
Lighting-up Time				6.41

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....	Morning	10.50	Afternoon	11.17
To-morrow..	"	11.27	"	11.52

(TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 7.)

Mr. A. G. Robertson, the Administrator of the Transvaal, has resigned, and will contest the Makkerstroom by-election for the Union Legislative Assembly in the Ministerial interest.

OBITUARY.

DR. A. C. O'SULLIVAN, S.F., T.C.D.

We record with much regret the death of Dr. Alexander Charles O'Sullivan, Professor of Pathology in the University of Dublin and Senior Fellow of Trinity College—a regret which will be shared by his colleagues and friends in College and by thousands of medical practitioners and others throughout this country and in England.

Dr. O'Sullivan died yesterday at his residence, Aylesbury road, Dublin, after an illness of only a few days. He was born in the County of Cork about 66 years ago, the son of the Rev. Denis O'Sullivan, Rector of Macroom. He came to Trinity College from Tipperary Grammar School, and having studied classics in his Freshman years, he suddenly turned to mathematics, and obtained a Scholarship in that subject in 1879. In 1881 he was first Senior Moderator in mathematics, with a large gold medal, and first Senior Moderator in ethics and logic, with large gold medal. It is interesting to mention that the first Mathematical Scholar in 1879 was Dr. Bernard, the present Provost of Trinity College. In that year also the Senior Classical Scholar was Professor J. B. Bury, the distinguished historian. Dr. Bernard obtained his Fellowship in 1884, Dr. Bury in 1885, and Dr. O'Sullivan in 1886.

Having taken his Fellowship, Dr. O'Sullivan, under the influence and advice of the late Professor Samuel Haughton, turned to the study of medicine, and took his M.D. degree in due course. He went to Vienna and took a special course of bacteriology, and when he returned to Dublin in 1895 he was appointed lecturer in Pathology in Trinity College. When the Chair of Pathology was founded he was again reappointed as lecturer, and a couple of years ago he was confirmed in that position as professor. Dr. O'Sullivan may be regarded as the father of the modern school of Dublin physicians.

In the autumn of 1915 he volunteered for service in the Great War, and went out as Major of the Royal Army Medical Corps. He was stationed at Malta, where he did work among soldiers who were stricken by malaria and dysentery which obtained widespread recognition. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and at the close of the war, when he returned home, he was placed in charge of the Central Military Laboratory for Ireland, where he had as assistants two able collaborators, Dr. Wigham and Dr. Biggar.

Dr. O'Sullivan held examinerships in the Universities of Glasgow, Edinburgh, Manchester and Belfast.

He was a member of the Royal Irish Academy, and wrote many valuable and interesting papers for that institution. During the past three years he held the position of Registrar of the Medical School (commonly called Dean of the Medical Faculty). In this office he came in contact with two generations of medical students, and helped materially to shape the policy pursued by the College authorities.

It would be no easy task to describe the attainments and abilities of Dr. O'Sullivan. He was a fine classical scholar, and always kept himself in close touch with the progress of modern mathematics. There are many men to-day holding chairs in that subject who would acknowledge him to be their master. His interest in the development of mathematical research did not interfere with his devotion to philosophy and the classics. In the subject which he professed he probably had few peers in his knowledge of cellular pathology. He was an inspiring teacher, and his laboratory was the rallying point of medical students and newly-qualified physicians who are continually in search of advice and guidance.

In his youth he was a fine athlete, and he rowed in the College eights and fours. He was a keen yachtsman and golfer, and loved a game of billiards even to the last.

Dr. O'Sullivan was a man of the most lovable character. With the simplicity of a child he combined manly courage, as had frequently been displayed in his mountaineering adventures. In a word, he was one of the outstanding figures in the life of the College, and it is admitted by his colleagues that it will be hard to find a man to fill his place. The proximate cause of his death was blood-poison, which he contracted on Wednesday last while performing a *post-mortem* examination. He leaves a widow and four children.

REV. WILLIAM DELANY, S.J.

The death of the Rev. William Delany, S.J., which took place yesterday at 35 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, removes a distinguished Irishman and a prominent member of the Jesuit Order. Most of his long life—he was in his 89th year—was spent in Ireland. He was a distinguished theologian and educationalist, and had made an earnest study of education in all its aspects in this country. He was particularly interested in the settlement of the Irish University question, which, during the closing years of the past and the beginning of the present century, was such a burning subject.

Father Delany was born at Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow, on the 4th of June, 1835, and was educated at Carlow College and Maynooth. While still a theological student, in the year 1856, he entered the Society of Jesus at Tullabeg, and he remained on the teaching staff of Clongowes Wood and Tullabeg Colleges from 1859 till 1865. He completed his theological studies at Rome, where he was ordained priest in 1867. After his ordination he witnessed many of the stirring scenes of the Garibaldian campaign, being for a time chaplain to the Papal Zouaves.

Returning to Ireland, he was appointed in 1870 rector of Tullabeg College, and continued in that position for ten years. It was during his rectorship that University studies were introduced there in 1875. In 1881 he visited Canada and the United States. He was rector of St. Ignatius College, Temple street, Dublin, from 1881 to 1883; President of University College, St. Stephen's Green, 1883 to 1887. In 1885 he was created Senator of the Royal University of Ireland, in succession to Cardinal MacCabe. In the same year the degree of LL.D. *honoris causa* was conferred on him. From 1887 till 1897 he was on the staff of St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner street, Dublin.

In 1897 he was appointed President of University College, and he held that office until the National University was founded in 1909. From 1909 till 1919 he served as Senator of the National University, was a member of the Governing Body of University College, 1909-13, and Provincial of the Jesuit Order in Ireland, 1909-12.

It is as an advocate of higher education in Ireland that Dr. Delany will be best remembered. He never ceased to advocate the cause of a Roman Catholic University, and he had the satisfaction of seeing his efforts rewarded by the establishment of the National University, for the most part on lines indicated by himself and such other champions as the late Archbishop Walsh. In the long years of agitation, Dr. Delany was frequently consulted by English statesmen who attempted to settle the problem, among them being Lord Randolph Churchill, Lord Morley, Viscount Balfour, Mr. George Wyndham and Mr. Birrell.

Dr. Delany's funeral will take place on Thursday, Office and High Mass being celebrated in the Church of St. Francis Xavier.

REV. CANON GRIMLEY.

The Very Rev. J. J. Canon Grimley, P.P., of St. Michan's, Halston street, Dublin, who died on Sunday, in his 75th year, was a native of Rush, Co. Dublin, and was educated at Clonliffe College and St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, where he was ordained over 50 years ago. He served for many years as curate successively in Terenure and Ballybrack Parishes, and came to St. Michan's twenty years ago, to become parish priest, and to be later attached to the Chapter. He did much good work in the parish.

A Requiem High Mass will be celebrated to-morrow morning, at 11, in St. Michan's Church, Halston street, Dublin. The Most Rev. Archbishop Byrne will preside. The funeral will take place at Glasnevin immediately afterwards.

MR. JAMES HERON.

Mr. James Heron, M.Inst.C.E., died on Saturday at his residence, 48 Wellington Park, Belfast. Mr. Heron was the eldest son of the late Rev. James Heron, D.D., ex-Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. He received his early education at the Belfast Royal Academical Institution, and from thence entered Queen's College, Belfast, where he gained scholarships and prizes in science and engineering. Later he won exhibitions in the Royal University, and obtained the degrees of B.E. and B.A. with honours. In 1891 he was appointed to the County Surveyorship of County Monaghan, and in the year 1899 he secured the County Surveyorship of Down. Under his direction various important engineering and road-making schemes were carried out by the County Council, and it was with great regret that his resignation was received between three and four years ago owing to the state of his health.

LONDON LETTER.

THE DOCKERS' STRIKE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The Government is making a move to put an end to the dockers' strike by setting up a court of inquiry, with Mr. Holman Gregory, K.C., as chairman. The court will meet at once. Mr. Tom Shaw, the Minister of Labour, when making the announcement in the House this afternoon, mentioned that he had made some private suggestions to the parties, not to be used in discussions, but he could not state what they were, and could give no undertaking as to the resumption of work during the inquiry. The Prime Minister stated that the Government were watching events and would not fail to take what steps were necessary to secure the transport of the necessary food supplies. He added that the nucleus of such an organisation had been set up.

Efforts to bring the dockers' strike to an end are almost continuous, but the prospect does not seem to improve in the least. The strikers' organisers to-day, *apropos* of the stevedores, who are still working, stated that, if they did not cease by Wednesday, it would be necessary to call for the aid of the road transport workers, including the omnibus drivers. I mentioned last week that there was a real danger that such a step might be taken and, if it is enforced, a very serious situation will develop.

Rival Unions.

Bitter feelings exist between the stevedores and the dockers because the latter would not strike with the former in July last, and in revenge the stevedores continue to work now that the dockers are out. It is unlikely that they will remain outside the strike long; for it is known that they want the two shillings advance equally with the dockers. Many of them, however, are blaming the dockers for striking in such inclement weather. Any time between May and August is regarded as the best time for striking, while the weather is fine and warm. Members of both unions, however, have one thing in common, since they agree that the strike is not likely to last longer than a week.

The Poplar Debate.

The Poplar debate is unlikely to take place until next week, though a strong desire has been expressed from all parts of the House of Commons that no time shall be lost in dealing with this important subject. The debate will be very interesting when it does take place; for, in addition to the Liberal official motion, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Lord Apsley and Colonel Spender Clay have placed another on the Order Paper. This calls upon the Government to bring in legislation dealing with the poor law, and requests the Ministry of Health to issue an order immediately to prevent deliberate evasions of the Poor Law Act similar to those of Poplar.

In Government circles there is much anxiety on the Poplar question, and it is understood that the Prime Minister and some of his colleagues will do their utmost to meet the objections to the action of the Minister of Health, which have been raisel by a majority of the House of Commons. They must be extremely wary, however, fearing to give offence to the Clydeside group of whom Mr. Wheatley is the representative in the Ministry. The White Paper dealing with the whole question was circulated to members of the Cabinet to-day, but no date has been fixed for its general publication.

Housing Prospects.

It is becoming apparent that the public have very little to hope from the Socialist Government so far as housing is concerned. Ministers are no more able to deliver the goods than their predecessors, and it must be generally recognised that the shortage of houses is likely to continue for many a year to come. Mr. B. W Gardner, a Socialist member, realises this, and his Rent Restriction Bill will come up for second reading on Friday, with every prospect of reaching the Committee stage. This Bill seeks to repeal the Rents Act and to secure control for another five or six years. Should the Bill pass the second reading, it is probable that the Government would grant facilities for its further progress, or even might adopt it as a Government measure.

A Veteran Journalist.

Sir Alfred Robbins, for many years London Correspondent of the *Birmingham Post*, who retired recently from active journalism, was entertained to lunch today in the diningroom of the Press Gallery before the presentation of a portrait of himself subscribed for by his colleagues in Fleet street and in the Press Gallery. The presentation was made by Lord Riddell, who pointed out that Sir Alfred Robbins had adopted the highest ideals of his profession. Sir Alfred Robbins, in expressing thanks, remarked that English journalism was the envy of the world owing to its incorruptibility. Sir Alfred Robbins is about to leave London on a Masonic mission to the United States on behalf of the Grand Lodge of England.

Food Supplies.

But for the dock strike there would probably have been a reduction in the retail price of butter in the course of the next few days, mainly owing to increased supplies from New Zealand. Last week 37,000 boxes arrived from that country, and this week 134,000 boxes are due to arrive in London; but, even should they be unloaded, the price reduction will be delayed owing to the uncertainty regarding the landing of future consignments. Much the same state of affairs rules in the case of other articles of food. If there is an increase in price, it will be not so much due to actual shortage as to the uncertainty respecting future arrivals. Some of the cargoes will be diverted to Continental ports, where the vessels can be unloaded without delay.

Poultry and Eggs.

A new poultry-keepers' co-operative movement of a quite new and useful character has just been initiated near London. The idea has been set on foot by a group of commercial egg-producers, and it is intended to collect, fatten and market surplus birds, which are usually a loss to those engaged in egg production. The members of the Association will send their spare birds to this central station, leaving them to the handling of experts and taking their money when the birds are sold. Egg-farmers for a long time have been getting quite unremunerative prices for their surplus birds, but it is hoped that the new movement will enable them to make a profit in future.

Broadcasting of Church Music.

Mr. Martin Shaw has accepted the position of Director of Church Music with the British Broadcasting Company. Mr. Shaw was formerly organist at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, and he is a great authority on his subject. Musical services will be commenced next month on Sundays after church Services are closed, and they will include many of the more popular hymns. Mr. Shaw is trying anxiously to secure a good vocal octette for his work, but the task is difficult. The part-singers' voices must blend more than usually well, while there must be no vibrato. Good solo-singers are easily secured for broadcasting, but part-singing is another matter altogether.

MR. JAMES ELLIOTT, J.P.

The death of Mr. James Elliott, J.P., Portaferry, has taken place at the advanced age of 87 years. He was a former member of the Downpatrick Board of Guardians.

DOCK STRIKE INQUIRY.

GOVERNMENT ACTION.

CABINET MEETS.

WARNING TO FOOD "PROFITEERS."

MEAT PRICES UP.

The Irish ports have yet to feel the full effect of the British dock strike which began in earnest yesterday, but unless there is an early settlement some thousands of men in Dublin, Belfast, Cork and other ports will be unemployed.

Strenuous efforts are being made to shorten the struggle, and in the House of Commons yesterday the Minister of Labour, Mr. Tom Shaw, announced that he was setting up a court of inquiry under Part II. of the Industrial Courts Act, 1919, to inquire into the causes and circumstances of the present dispute, and to report thereon. Mr. Shaw has appointed the following to constitute the Court:—

Mr. Holman Gregory, K.C. (Chairman). [A K.C. since 1910; appointed Recorder of Bath in 1916; was Liberal M.P. for South Derbyshire, 1918-1922.]

Mr. H. Boothman, J.P. [Secretary of the Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners and Twiners. Expert at figures, and is a genius for mastering intricate industrial detail. Member of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress.]

Sir Andrew Duncan. [Vice-President of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation. Barrister; M.A. of Glasgow University. Coal Controller, 1919-20.]

The Secretary to the Court is Mr. G. H. Ince, Ministry of Labour, Montagu House, Whitehall, S.W. 1. A preliminary meeting will be held in private at Montagu House to-day.

It is not in any sense a court of arbitration, but it is endowed with wide powers, and it can command the attendance of witnesses and take their evidence on oath.

Although the Minister of Labour has full power to institute an inquiry, with or without the approval of the parties, it is obviously advantageous to proceed by agreement, if possible, and for this reason Mr. Shaw consulted representatives of both sides yesterday before announcing his decision. Mr. Bevin stated that his union accepted the inquiry without prejudice, but this would not affect their determination to maintain and intensify the strike.

The Cabinet met in the Prime Minister's room at the House of Commons last evening, and for nearly an hour and a half discussed the position created by the dock strike.

Plans for maintaining transport and other emergency measures to secure the food supply were under consideration.

It is hoped that a stage may be reached early in the inquiry at which it would be possible to resume peace negotiations, and that a settlement may be reached before the inquiry is over.

WARNING TO "PROFITEERS."

The following official statement was issued from 10 Downing street, London, last night:—

The Cabinet has had information from various parts of the country that meat and other prices are being raised by from 33⅓ to 50 per cent. There is no reason for this increase, except the power of "profiteers" to extract from the public unjust prices.

The Cabinet hopes that this notice will have the effect of stopping these increases, but, in the meantime, it has asked the Law Officers to consider the powers of the Government in this matter, and to draft such emergency measures as may be necessary to prevent the exploitation of consumers owing to the present strike.

WORK AT THE PORTS.

CONFLICTING STATEMENTS.

"The response is beyond all our expectations," said Mr. Bevan yesterday. "The latest news is that in London practically all the members of the Stevedores' Union, in spite of the instructions given them, have stopped work or will refuse to start in the morning. We have just had news that six hundred deal porters of the Surrey Commercial Dock have ceased.

"We have received a message from the International Transport Workers' Federation, sending good wishes for speedy and decisive victory, and pledging that organisation to international action if necessary, and the holding up of diverted traffic in Continental ports.

"Our message to-night to the men is—stand firm. The greater the solidarity the quicker the victory."

MEN STILL AT WORK.

Mr. Grinling Harris issued the following bulletin:—"The employers report that work is in full swing, and an ample number of men are available at the Surrey Docks. At the King George and Albert and Victoria Docks work is fairly general, and the East and West India Docks and Millwall are working well also. The Port of London Authority report that some hundreds of permanent men and a large number of deal porters are at work. Lightermen are available throughout the port as required. Coal porters are practically unaffected by the strike."

Mr. Bevin later declared that, so far as he knew, only seven or eight gangs, comprising men not in the Union, were at work in the whole of the Port of London.

PROVINCIAL PORTS.

LIVERPOOL IDLE.

The Liverpool employers' offer of an immediate advance of one shilling a day has been rejected on the Merseyside, where yesterday all dock work was at a standstill, with the exception of the cattle wharfage at Birkenhead, where cattle can walk ashore without the assistance of dockers.

Over thirty thousand Merseyside dockers are idle, with two thousand warehousemen. Mersey tugboat men, to the number of several hundreds, have joined the strikers, but the dockgate men remain at work. Six cargo boats arrived in the Mersey during the week-end, and there is a danger of fruit and other perishable goods going to waste if the strike is prolonged.

MEAT PRICES UP.

At the Liverpool wholesale meat market the importers of chilled and frozen meat yesterday announced an increase of threepence per pound as a consequence of the strike.

Two passenger liners which arrived in the Mersey from New York—the Cunarder Tyrrhenia and White Star liner Doric—were unable to go alongside the landing stage, and the passengers, with their luggage, were disembarked by tender.

In the case of the Tyrrhenia, the Cunard tender, Skirmisher, was without her regular crew, whose places were taken by clerks from the Cunard offices. Most of them saw service in the Navy during the war, and, donning blue jerseys and sailors caps, they assisted in transferring the passengers' luggage.

At Southampton about five hundred boiler-scalers and others have joined the strikers. Clerks acted as stevedores when the Union-Castle liner, Kenilworth Castle, arrived yesterday afternoon, and brought ashore over nine hundred bags of mails.

Five thousand dockers are idle at Glasgow, and neither loading nor discharging of cargo took place.

The Grimsby fish trade has, so far, not been affected.

At Bristol and Avonmouth, where food ships are held up, the dockers are appealing to the trades people not to increase prices.

A rise of twopence per pound in the prices of imported meat at South Shields is declared by the butchers to be unjustifiable.

Wholesale prices of imported beef at Hull have been advanced by 50 per cent., and it is announced that the prices for English beef will rise in sympathy.

IRELAND AND THE STRIKE.

SOUTHERN SAILINGS CANCELLED.

In Dublin Labour circles yesterday the opinion prevailed that the strike of cross-Channel dockers will not be of long duration. It was pointed out that with the offer of the employers to grant an increase of a shilling a day, and to submit the demand for a second shilling to arbitration, little difference remains between employers and men.

Some days must elapse before the effect of the stoppage is really felt in Ireland. Yesterday there was a large volume of work for dockers in Dublin, but it stands to reason that if cargoes cease to arrive the men will be thrown idle.

It is suggested that overseas vessels with part cargo for Liverpool and Dublin might, in order to avoid being held up in Liverpool, proceed direct to Dublin, and there discharge that portion of the cargo intended for this country. This would save the expense of transhipping, as well as ensuring the delivery of the cargo.

Members of the National Seamen's and Firemen's Union employed on the British and Irish Steam Packet Co.'s Lady Martin and Lady Chloe have received twenty-four hours' notice terminating their engagements. It is understood that notices have also been served on members of the Amalgamated Transport Workers' Union employed at Londonderry, Dundalk and other Irish ports.

At railway docks, such as Heysham, Holyhead, Fleetwood and Fishguard, where the dockers are members of the National Union of Railwaymen, there will, it is stated, be no interference with business.

Passenger services to Liverpool and Holyhead are being fully maintained, and it is announced that the Great Western Railway Company of England is dealing with goods and passenger traffic between Waterford and Fishguard, and, in conjunction with the City of Cork Steampacket Company, from Cork to Fishguard.

The British and Irish Company state that, in addition to their passenger service, they are carrying live stock as far as the restrictions will allow.

The sailings of the Burns-Laird Line between Dublin and Heysham are being carried on as usual, but sailings between Dublin and Glasgow are uncertain.

There is no immediate occasion for alarm with regard to supplies of foodstuffs and coal in Dublin.

There were two inward steamers from Holyhead available for discharge at the North Wall yesterday morning, and the London, Midland and Scottish Company sailed two vessels with goods, but no live stock, from the Liffey.

The Burns-Laird Line steamer Brier was an outward sailing last night to Heysham, but the ss. Maple, of the same company, on the Clyde service, was obliged to postpone her departure.

The British and Irish Company's express steamer, Lady Louth, took passengers and live stock, but no goods cargo, from the North Wall last night to Liverpool and Birkenhead. All other Dublin and cross-Channel steamer services of the British and Irish Company to Preston, Manchester, and London were yesterday suspended, and there was no Monday sailing from the Liffey to Douglas and Silloth. For a fortnight past incoming cargoes of food supplies to the Liffey have been large, and there would appear to be little excuse for the word "shortage" at present. Breadstuffs, such as flour, come mainly direct from American ports, and although London to Dublin steamers carry a lot of tea and sugar, the London, Midland and Scottish route is still available. Continental and other overseas shipping bring other consignments of sugar, etc., to the Liffey.

Coal supplies at the Liffey are in some cases very large, but at other parts of the port the stocks are much smaller. The Gas Company yesterday received a direct cargo of coals from Newcastle-on-Tyne. Considerable quantities of the coal imported to the Liffey pass directly from the ship to the railway trucks for central and south-western Ireland.

POSITION IN BELFAST.

COAL STOCKS REPLENISHED.

A number of cargoes arrived at Belfast yesterday morning. On the Liverpool-Belfast route the acceptance of merchandise has been stopped, but the passenger traffic will be maintained at usual. For the Heysham route local cargoes are being accepted.

It is explained that the permanent men on the English side are members of the N.U.R. The Scottish boats are more directly affected by the strike, and stoppage of cargoes will mean a large body of men being thrown idle. The Fleetwood steamer discharged a heavy cargo, and on this route almost normal conditions prevail.

At the coal quays there is almost unprecedented activity. During the week-end no fewer than 22 colliers arrived in the Lagan from English and Scottish ports. All through last week coal cargoes were slightly above the average, and it would, therefore, appear that every endeavour has been made to replenish local stocks, which, on account of the recent railway dispute, were greatly depleted.

SERVICES SUSPENDED AT CORK.

The strike has already had a serious effect in Cork, where several shipping services have been suspended until further notice. The Cork-Fishguard boat is, however, sailing with passengers and cargo as usual, and at present it seems unlikely that it will be necessary to cancel this service.

On inquiry at the Cork offices of the Clyde Shipping Company it was learned that no sailings as yet have been cancelled. The Cork-Glasgow boat is due to leave to-day, and further developments in the situation are awaited before definitely deciding as to the suspension or maintenance of the service. Meantime the arrangements are that the boat will leave at the usual time. A good deal of other cross-Channel shipping—indeed, almost all—is affected. Shipping other than cross-Channel is not concerned.

LIMERICK COAL SUPPLIES AMPLE.

So far the strike has not affected the port of Limerick, and unless the dispute is prolonged a shortage of coal and other cross-Channel merchandise is not likely, as local merchants took precautions to put in supplies before the strike commenced. The regular trading vessels for Liverpool and Glasgow left on Friday evening, and are due back this week. The handling of overseas cargoes in Limerick will not be affected by the dispute.

DANISH PRODUCTS.

ENORMOUS DEMAND IN ENGLAND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
COPENHAGEN, Monday.

The English and Welsh demand for Danish dairy and agriculture products is showing enormous increases recently.

To meet this rapid development of the English market, the inauguration of a giant ferry from Esbjerg to Grimsby and Hull, which will carry fifty-eight loaded railway cars at one time, is being considered. Several leading English firms are interested in the project.

There has also been an appreciable increase in the American demand for Danish products. Last year the United States bought four thousand tons of butter from Denmark.

The first report since its reconstruction, after its sensational failure a couple of years ago, published by the Landmarksbank to-day, shows a profit for the year of twenty million crowns.

COST OF LIVING.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S POLICY.

WHY PENSIONS HAVE TO BE REDUCED.

"It is not intended to introduce a bill to control the cost of living, because no bill can do that; but it is intended to introduce a bill to prescribe, as far as we possibly can, some relation of price to value."

The above statement of the policy of the Government was made by President Cosgrave towards the close of an election meeting in Rathmines Town Hall last night, in reply to a written question which was handed up by a member of the audience.

The meeting was held by Cumann na nGaedheal, in support of the candidature of Mr. Batt O'Connor, for the representation of Dublin County. The hall was crowded. A small group of young women, very noisy and very persistent, attempted unsuccessfully to prevent the President from being heard. Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, who presided, was supported, not only by the head of the Government, but by the Minister for Finance, Mr. Padraig O'Maille, T.D., and Mr. Wm. Sears, T.D.

President Cosgrave, who was received with enthusiasm, said that under proportional representation each section in this country was assured of a decent quota of Parliamentary representation. One result of that system was that there was no certainty, in a by-election, that the party to which the late member belonged would retain the seat. That was a good thing for this country, with its many parties, and it made for better government than that of any one party indifferent to and independent of the other sections of the community. (Applause.)

Representation was a sacred thing, because it was the only means by which the real voice of the whole of the country could be heard. It was heard in the secrecy of the ballot box, which placed a person in a position of authority sometimes far from a bed of roses for himself. Representation cannotes Government, postulates Government. In the present election there was standing the nominee of a party which had done its worst to make government impossible in this country.

The interruptions of the women—"little dewdrops" he called them—took the President off his serious line of thought, but in the end he virtually silenced them. In the course of this he scathingly referred to the new-Irish vituperation of the dead in the persons of the late General Collins and President Griffith. He described Mr. McEntee, the Republican candidate, as the gentleman now posturing as a soldier, the General of the army and of a hundred thousand big-sounding words.

After General Collins's death Mr. Batt O'Connor, he went on, turned over to him £25,000 in gold, of which he had been the trusted custodian. In contrast there were people of the party of the "dewdrops" swanking around the city in the clothes bought with loot and the robbing of the banks. Is there, he asked, an honest man among you?

A Voice—De Valera.

President Cosgrave—Begorra, we have him all right. (Loud applause.) I am very glad of that answer, because at the present moment Mr. De Valera is trying to get his hands on half a million of the money of the people of this country, money borrowed in the United States in the name of the people of Ireland. Mr. De Valera wants to get that money; but the people of Ireland will not let him get it. (Applause.)

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Unemployment, he went on, was a very serious problem for this country, as well as for others, but it was aggravated here by the destruction of the last two years. It would have to be dealt with in a gradual, systematic way, to ensure that the ultimate unemployment should not be made worse than the temporary by very attractive schemes that the country could not afford. The old age pension reduction was also a direct result of the late destruction. Every sensibly-minded person would agree with his statement that the National income and the National expenditure must balance. Before the electors of Dublin cast a vote for "General" McEntee they should ask themselves: "What benefit would he be to the country?"

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance, spoke at length, to the effect that the political freedom that had been secured was only the first step to the making of Ireland a distinctive nation among the nations of the earth, a Gaelic nation, with its own language, its own outlook, its own civilisation. He had always held that if the Irish language and the Irish traditions were lost an Irish Republic would not be worth a finger snap. Many of those now so wild about a Republic had no grip of the meaning of Irish nationality. Their principal leaders were foreigners or half foreigners, people who had got hold of only one side of the Irish struggle, and that not the most important side.

On the subject of protective tariffs, he said that the interests of every section would have to be considered. Protection would give more employment for the time being, but at the price of an increase in the cost of living. The economic life of the country rested on agriculture, and the farmer could gain nothing by protection, but would be further handicapped by high prices. With the exception of a few manufacturing concerns, Dublin depends on the farming community. If the farmer were strangled by the higher prices that protection would put on all he must buy, whatever extra employment would come to the towns would only be for the time being, and the last state of the country would be worse than the first.

Old age pensions had to be reduced to save half a million a year to help to pay for the recent destruction. But for the damage done they could, instead of taking off a shilling have given three shillings more to the pensioners. The people responsible for the economies now necessary were those who blew up bridges, burned houses, and strangled the country. The real solution of the problem of unemployment was an improvement in the conditions of industry and commerce. The first condition necessary to that improvement was security, with peace and order.

"As long as we are in control there is going to be a reasonable degree of security. We have brought order out of chaos, and we will be able to keep order. We have had to do very severe things in the past, and we hope that we shall not have to do them again. If, however, it is necessary, we will not stop at kid-glove methods to keep order here." (Loud applause.)

Mr. O Maille, Mr. Sears, and the candidate also addressed the meeting, and it passed, with great enthusiasm, a resolution, pledging support to Mr. O'Connor.

MR. CAHIR HEALY, M.P.

ALL RESTRICTIONS WITHDRAWN.

Mr. Pringle, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Prime Minister whether he would give facilities for discussion of the motion on the paper proposing that a Select Committee should be appointed to inquire into the internment of Mr. Cahir Healy, a member of the House.

Mr. Macdonald—The imposition on Mr. Cahir Healy of restrictions is not a matter within the jurisdiction of the Imperial Government, but I am in a position to say that the Northern Ireland Government, acting within their powers, have released him and withdrawn the order as to his entering a certain area in the County of Fermanagh. Under these circumstances there is no necessity for giving facilities for discussion of the motion.

Mr. Pringle—Is the right hon. gentleman sure that the prohibition has been withdrawn?

Mr. Macdonald—That is my information.

Mr. Pringle—In view of the fact that this internment raises a general question which might affect other Members of Parliament, is it not desirable to have the findings of a committee on a matter of so much importance?

Mr. Macdonald—The hon. member had better put that question on the paper. The subject ceases to be a question of moment and pressing importance.

NATIONAL GALLERY RE-OPENED.

The National Gallery, Dublin, was re-opened yesterday morning after being closed to the public for eighteen months. During the first hour the visitors numbered forty, which is well above the morning average of the past. Through want of a full staff, some of the rooms are still closed, but it is expected that the whole collection will shortly be open. The hours for visitors are 10 to 5.

FOOT-&-MOUTH DISEASE.

THE SLAUGHTER POLICY.

£3,250,000 PAID TO FARMERS.

RESEARCH WORK IN ENGLAND.

When the House of Commons went into Committee yesterday, Mr. Noel Buxton moved a resolution declaring it expedient that the limitation of £140,000 imposed by Section 18 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, on the moneys which may be provided by Parliament towards defraying the costs of the cattle pleuro-pneumonia account for Great Britain shall not apply to moneys so provided in either the present or the forthcoming financial year.

He said that the resolution was intended to pave the way for a bill which would enable the Ministry of Agriculture to meet the cost of dealing with foot-and-mouth disease. The late Government decided, not long before leaving office, that the greater part of the expense should be borne by the Exchequer, and the present Government had decided to follow that procedure. The outbreak had cost the enormous sum of £3,250,000, and it was proposed that only £250,000 should be chargeable to the local taxation accounts. The bill proposed to remove the statutory limitation for two years.

There had been nothing like the present abnormal outbreak for many years. Since the first outbreak at Rotheram, in eight months there had been 2,600 outbreaks in 37 counties in England and in eleven counties in Scotland. These had involved the slaughter of 89,000 cattle, 30,000 sheep and 42,000 pigs. A new and disturbing feature was the number of apparently unconnected centres of the disease. Another was the rapidity with which the disease had spread from farm to farm. Since December the situation had rapidly improved, and it encouraged the hope that the disease was well under control, and that the restrictions in force over a wide area might soon be removed.

The figures seemed grave, but, considered in relation to the total numbers in the country, they were reasonable enough. They amounted to 3 per cent. of the cattle, 1.5 per cent. of the sheep, and 1.5 per cent. of the pigs. In Cheshire the losses were extraordinary—some 34 per cent of the cows.

POLICY JUSTIFIED.

The difficulties of dealing with the situation were very great. He had been to see the procedure adopted in isolation cases. The policy of slaughter had been criticised in some quarters, but two years ago a committee, presided over by Mr. Pretyman, reported in favour of continuing it. In order to get a complete review of the situation he had asked Mr. Pretyman and the other members of his Committee to review the whole of the circumstances, and to go again into the comparative results of the policies of slaughter and isolation.

Isolation required very elaborate organisation, and cases had been traced to premises where isolation had taken place. Restrictions were still being maintained over the infected areas within a radius of fifteen miles. He hoped that the House would approve of the obdurate front he had maintained to the demand for a relaxation of the restrictions.

The committee he had appointed would inquire into the circumstances of the recent outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, review and report on the slaughter policy and the procedure of the Ministry of Agriculture, advise whether any further precautions could be taken against infection, and consider whether a scheme of insurance could be devised as an alternative to the existing system of compensation for slaughtered animals.

RESEARCH WORK.

As to research work, magnificent work was being done at the laboratory of the Ministry and at many other laboratories, some of which were assisted by the Ministry with money. He proposed to appoint a committee, consisting of both veterinary and human pathologists, to formulate a scheme of complete and comprehensive investigation. The Ministry had obtained the consent of the Treasury to a sum sufficient to enable work in this direction to be carried on for some years, as it could not be anticipated that a very difficult inquiry of this sort would come to anything for some prolonged period. It might be several years before any adequate results were obtained, but he thought that valuable results might be expected in due course. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. E. Wood said that the Ministry of Agriculture had the goodwill of the whole hunting community in the restrictions that had been placed on hunting. The balance of opinion among both experts and farmers had quite decidedly emerged in favour of a slaughter policy, but if the country was to be faced with constant recurrences of slaughter on the scale of the last few months there would be an almost overwhelming demand for the reconsideration of that policy. He attached the greatest importance to the work of investigation and research.

Mr. Acland said that the policy of slaughter put a less burden on the country than isolation. He strongly supported the policy of promoting further schemes of research and experiment. He thought that there might well be consultations with the countries of Europe on this subject.

Sir H. Cautley condemned the slackness of the Board of Agriculture, and, in order that Parliament might not lose control of the situation moved that the resolution be limited to the present financial year.

Colonel Wheeler seconded.

After some discussion, Mr. Buxton accepted the amendment, which was agreed to.

Mr. Arthur Samuel moved an amendment limiting the total expenditure to a sum not exceeding £3,000,000.

Captain Terrell seconded, and was speaking at eleven o'clock, when the closure was moved by Mr. Noel Buxton, and carried.

FIRST BILL.

The first bill to be introduced by the new Government was the Unemployment Insurance Bill, a one-clause measure, the object of which was to abolish the existing gap in the payment of unemployment relief.

Its second reading was moved by Mr. Shaw, who expressed a fervent hope that it would prove to be uncontroversial. The view taken by the Government was that, as unemployment resulted from the war, its relief should be a national obligation.

Generally speaking, the bill was regarded with a certain amount of complaisance, but Mr. George Balfour strongly protested against it as tending to perpetuate chronic unemployment.

Later, in replying to points raised during a short debate, Miss Margaret Bondfield made her first speech as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry. From the point of view of argument and diction she promises to be a valuable acquisition to the Government Bench.

The bill was read a second time without a division.

THE KING'S HOUSEHOLD.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

It is announced that the King has been pleased to make the following appointments to his Household. These appointments will be of a non-political character during the present Administration :—

The Right Hon. Rowland Thomas Earl of Cromer, G.C.I.E., C.V.O., to be Lord Chamberlain.

The Right Hon. Anthony Earl of Shaftesbury, K.P., G.C.V.O., C.B.E., to be Lord Steward.

The Right Hon. Bernard Arthur William Patrick Hastings Earl of Granard K.P., G.C.V.O., to be Master of the Horse.

Thomas Walter Viscount Hampden, K.C.B., C.M.G., and the Right Hon. Edward Arthur Baron Colebrooke, K.C.V.O., to be Lords-in Waiting.

Alexander Edward Earl of Dunmore, V.C., D.S.O., M.V.O., to be Captain of the Hon. Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms.

Edward Douglas Baron Loch, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.V.O., to be Captain of the King's Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard.

FIRE IN A FACTORY.

TWELVE PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH.

TRAPPED IN A BLAZING HUT.

From Our Own Correspondent.
SLADES GREEN, ERITH, Monday.

"Nobody knows how it happened; it all came so swiftly."

In these words one of the survivors of the Slades Green cartridge factory disaster, in which eleven girls and one man lost their lives to-day, summed up all that is known of the causes of the terrible affair. At one moment eighteen girls were singing happily at their work discharging obsolete Very lights—next moment the corrugated iron hut in which they worked was a raging furnace "filled with dazzling stars," as one girl puts it, and so fiercely sudden was the rush of the flames that, with three doors opening outwards to safety, only seven of the girls escaped, the others being trapped and burned to death. In every case the bodies were charred beyond recognition.

The scene of the disaster was No. 5 hut, just inside the gates of Messrs. W. V. Gilbert's factory at Slades Green, midway between Erith and Dartford. The 18 girls involved had been employed for some months past in the work of emptying Verey lights, and the utmost precautions were taken to ensure safety. The girls were searched daily to prevent them taking into the factory of matches, and while at work rubber shoes were worn to lessen the risks of friction. Major McKenna, Chief Safety Officer of the Disposals Board, who with Major Cooper Keyes, Chief Home Office Inspector, was early on the scene to-day, told me that the cause of the disaster was a mystery.

The fire broke out at 8.45 this morning, he said, soon after the girls had started work. There was no explosion—just a sudden outburst of flame—which in view of the precautions taken is quite inexplicable.

Everything seemed to be going on as usual this morning, when it was noticed that smoke and flames were issuing from No. 5 hut. The outside staff immediately rushed to the assistance of the girls, some of whom were quickly got out. Every fire appliance at hand was brought into use. A line of hose which was always in readiness was turned on the flaming hut, and the Fire Brigade were telephoned for from Erith and Dartford.

This promptitude prevented the spread of the flames to the adjoining hut, where a number of other girls were at work, but unfortunately it did not save the lives of the girls trapped in the burning hut. Why they all did not escape I cannot imagine. The hut measured 20 by 40 feet, and it had three doors which opened outwards at a touch, one of these doors being 16 feet wide.

GELIGNITE ACCIDENT.

THREE MEN INJURED IN CO. WATERFORD.

Three workmen were injured in a road-workers' van on the road near Clashmore, Co. Waterford, yesterday, by the flashing of forty pounds of gelignite which they had intended to use in a quarry.

The men believed that the gelignite was frozen, and put in on a stove to thaw. Almost immediately it blazed up. Thomas Ryan was very seriously injured, and the other two, whose names are given as Leamy and Brien, were blown out of the van, which was wrecked, set on fire and destroyed.

[Gelignite is a preparation of gun-cotton and gelatine. It forms a powerful explosive when packed in an enclosed space.]

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

IRISH WOMEN WORKERS' UNION AND THE DAIL.

The Irish Women Workers' Union has sent a copy of the following letter to every member of the Dail:—

"Dear Sir,—We beg to appeal for your serious consideration of the proposed cut in old age pensions. It is hard for us to believe that the members of the Dail can devise no way to raise the sum of £400,000 other than by taking one-tenth of their income from the poorest and feeblest class of the community. Under the present cost of living, 10s. a week is not sufficient for mere subsistence, and many old age pensioners have to seek poor relief or charity. It would surely reflect great discredit on the Teachtai if they unprotestingly allowed the Government to raise revenue by a method which will deprive many men and women of the necessities of life. We urge you, therefore, to reconsider the matter from a human point of view, remembering the present value of 10s. in terms of food and room accommodation, and to vote against the bill *re* old age pensions now before the Dail."

LUXOR DISPUTE.

EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE TOMB.

From "The Times" Correspondent.
CAIRO, Monday.

While there is nothing new here regarding the Luxor tomb dispute, the belief in the probability of a settlement is growing. At the Ministry of Public Works this morning I was informed that the Egyptian Government was most anxious for an amicable arrangement with Mr. Carter, but that if a settlement were not reached it was determined to maintain the position taken up.

It was also told that, in view of the possibility that a compromise might not be reached, the Government had arranged the necessary steps for the taking over of the tomb and continuing the work. If the Government took over the work, the Prime Minister and all the Ministers would go to Luxor as soon as possible after the Senatorial elections, on February 23, for the official re-opening of the tomb, to which invitations would be issued to the local diplomatic corps, prominent Egyptologists, and others.

This afternoon the newspapers state, on what they declare to be trustworthy authority, that the Government has decided to propose to Mr. Carter that he should re-open the tomb and continue the work as heretofore, but at the expense of the Egyptian Government, and with the proviso that he cancels the present contract with *The Times*, and that the Egyptian Government assumes sole and entire publicity rights.

Whether this report is true or not, it appears certain that the Government will, in the course of a day or two, make proposals to Mr. Carter, and, if they are not accepted, will inform him that it considers the concession cancelled by his action in closing the tomb, and will carry out the threat to break the locks and take possession, and carry on the work with its own staff.

SIR REGINALD BRODIE DYKE ACLAND, K.C.

The *Morning Post* announces the death of Sir Reginald Brodie Dyke Acland, K.C., who had been Recorder of Oxford for over 20 years. He was taken ill last Wednesday, and died early yesterday morning from bronchial pneumonia. Sir Reginald, who was 68 years of age, was Recorder of Shrewsbury from 1901 to 1903, when he was promoted to the Recordership of Oxford. Latterly he sat as Chairman of the Berkshire Quarter Sessions. Besides being a leading member of the Bar Council, he took a deep interest in the Hospital Saturday Fund, and during the war interested himself in the treatment of prisoners of war.

NEW MISSION TO RUSSIA.

From Our Diplomatic Correspondent.

Mr. Rakovsky, the Russian *Chargé d'Affaires* in London, will leave for Moscow at the end of this week. He is in possession of the views of the British Government on the broad outlines of the programme of work to be placed before the mixed Commission which will consider outstanding questions between the two countries. The Russian delegates will not be appointed until M. Rakovsky has reported to his Government.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE DOCKS STRIKE.

A COURT OF INQUIRY.

The Times, in a leading article upon the setting up by the Minister of Labour of a Court of Inquiry into the dockers' strike, observes:—To the public it will come as a welcome relief that the issues between the port employers and the dockers are to be submitted to open trial. In every quarter there will be an earnest hope that the unbiassed conclusions of the Court will provide the basis of an enduring settlement. To some extent this action of the Government must limit and postpone further discussion on the merits of the precise points in dispute. The most urgent question is simply one of wages. It was the failure to reach agreement as to the amount of the *minimum* daily wage which marked the breakdown of the negotiations and caused the outbreak of the strike. Everyone knows that this question does not stand alone, and cannot finally be considered by itself. It is inseparably connected with the second and deeper question of the casual nature of so much of the employment at the docks which is due to a surplus of labour. Still, in the minds of the men themselves, the rate of their pay is the first consideration.

The rate of wages paid to the casually employed docker is a question of immediate importance; but of still greater importance is the question whether he is to have the opportunity of earning that or any other rate at all. It is a deplorable state of affairs, and one which violates all the ethics of a well-ordered civilisation, that men who are solely dependent on a certain industry for their livelihood should have no assurance from day to day that employment will be forthcoming. The remedy may be difficult to find or to apply. No prompt or complete remedy seems possible. What can be done or what, after examination, it is decided ought to be done, may involve measures too onerous for the industry itself to undertake. But certainly some remedy must be sought and found for what the majority report of the Shaw Committee described as "a trouble of large dimensions and of wide social ramifications, but yet one without a settlement of which the prospect of peace at the docks, or of amelioration, or of contentment, will be hopeless."

AIR DEFENCE.

TO-NIGHT'S DEBATE AT WESTMINSTER.

To-night's debate on air defence is, states *The Times*, attracting considerable attention, and the only regret is that the debate cannot last more than two hours and three-quarters. Sir Samuel Hoare, the ex-Minister for Air, who moves a resolution affirming the principle that Great Britain must maintain a home defence Air Force of sufficient strength to give adequate protection against air attack by the strongest Air Force within striking distance of her shores, is expected to speak for about half-an-hour. Sir Samuel Hoare is acting as Chairman of the Committee of Unionist members who wish to specialise on air subjects, and who held a meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the procedure for to-night's debate.

In view of the importance of the subject, it is expected that the Prime Minister will indicate the Government's policy on air matters. A reply which he made to questions yesterday suggested that the Burney airship scheme is in danger of being scrapped, and members are anxious to know whether there is any truth in the rumour which is in existence that at the request of the new Air Minister a scheme has been prepared at the Air Ministry, and has been submitted to the Treasury, in which the Air Ministry propose to re-commission two of the old airships and to build one new vessel for experimental purposes. It is said that such a scheme is being put forward as an alternative to the plan which was on the point of being finally passed when the Unionist Government went out of office for a commercial mail and passenger service to India and Australia.

AMERICA'S ATLANTIC FLEET.

ALL CAPITAL SHIPS OUT OF ACTION.

In a message from New York yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent states:—Four battleships—the Wyoming, Arkansas, Utah and Florida—have suddenly been withdrawn from the United States Atlantic Fleet, which is now in the Caribbean Sea, after an investigation by a board of naval engineers had disclosed dangers attendant upon their remaining in commission. Their boilers, which had not been renewed since the vessels were completed in 1911-12, were found to be in an unfit condition to stand the strain put upon them. The Board has recommended, in consequence, that they should not be allowed to steam at a speed more than twelve knots.

Pending definite orders from the Navy Department, the ships in question are lying at anchor in Culebra Harbour. By the loss of these battleships the United States Atlantic Fleet is reduced to such destroyers and submarines as are fit to go to sea, as all the capital ships are virtually out of action.

FRUITARIAN DIET AND INFLUENZA.

CARTHUSIAN MONKS' EXPERIENCE.

The immunity from influenza, consumption and other diseases enjoyed by the monks in the large Carthusian Monastery at Cowfolo, Sussex, has, according to the Procurator, induced an official from the Ministry of Health to commence a detailed study of the dietary habit of the monks, with a view to applying their fruitarian principles to the treatment of cancer.. Other London specialists are also interesting themselves in the matter.

The Procurator adds:—"The general health resulting from the code of life is so good that Doctor Monckton Copeman, of the Ministry of Health, has made several visits of investigation on behalf of cancer research; and though influenza has affected almost every house and cottage in the neighbourhood, it has not passed inside the monastery gates. No doubt, our diet has something to do with this, and probably there would be less influenza everywhere if more people followed our example and ate more vegetables and fruit."

THE BALTINGLASS PRISONERS.

It is expected that the two men, Peter Jordan, Adamstown, Co. Wexford, and Felix McMullen, Derrylin, Co. Fermanagh, who have been arrested in connection with the Baltinglass bank shooting, will be brought before a District Justice this morning.

Both men are described as ex-officers of the Special Infantry Corps, National Army.

HORSE INJURED BY HARNESS.

Francis O'Connor, Donemana, Co. Tyrone, was fined £1 and 13s. costs at the local Court for ill-treating a horse. The horse was harnessed to a van, and was suffering from a wound caused by a nail in the harness. The Resident Magistrate asked how the defendant would have liked to have had a nail in his waistcoat tearing him. It was a disgrace to treat a dumb animal in such a manner. The defendant was convicted for a similar offence in November last.

SILENT VALLEY STRIKE.

Over 300 labourers engaged at the Silent Valley, Co. Down, are on strike for more wages and better working conditions. The men are employés of Messrs. Pearson, Ltd., the contractors who are converting the Silent Valley into a huge reservoir for the Belfast Water Commissioners.

The strike is the sequel to discussions which started last December, when the men, who had then 8d. an hour, asked for 4d. an hour increase.

The men now demand 1s. 2d. per hour, double time for Sunday work, time and a half for overtime, the abolition of piece work, and a 47-hour week.

OIL SCANDAL SEQUEL.

RESIGNATION OF U.S. NAVY CHIEF.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL ALSO MAY RETIRE FROM CABINET.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
NEW YORK, Monday.

Mr. Edwin Denby, Secretary of the Navy, announced his resignation this morning, after a telephone conversation with President Coolidge. The resignation was accepted.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

In the course of the telephonic communication with the President the situation was briefly discussed in the light of information conveyed to the President by Republican leaders in the Senate.

There had been considerable speculation as to whether Mr. Denby actually would resign, in spite of the Senate's resolution, in view of the strong support accorded him by the President, who, in a letter to the Senate on the 12th inst., declared that no official recognition could be given to a Senate resolution concerning members of the Cabinet.

It may, however, be pointed out that, though the President intimated in his letter that he did not propose to sacrifice any innocent man, he added—"As soon as special counsel can advise regarding the validity of the oil leases, I shall not hesitate to request the resignation of any officials whose conduct in this matter warrants such a step."

Mr. Denby was not only a party to the oil leases, but he repeatedly defended his part in the proceedings, and he publicly declared since the present controversy arose that he believes the contracts are legal.

It was thus pointed out to the President that it might appear inconsistent to retain a member of an Administration holding these views, while the Administration itself was preparing to take action to annul the leases on the ground that they were made without authority.

Mr. Coolidge, in his letter accepting Mr. Denby's resignation, says that he does so "with regret." The resignation becomes effective on March 10.

Mr. Roosevelt, son of the former President, and Assistant Secretary to the Navy, announced that he would not resign.—(Reuter.)

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

Later.

It is understood that the possible resignation of Mr. Daugherty, the Attorney-General, will be debated at to-morrow's Cabinet meeting. It appears that it was discussed last night at the White House at a conference between President Coolidge, Mr. Daugherty and Senator Borah. The last-named, it is reported, has strongly urged the Attorney-General to resign.—(Reuter.)

COMING CHANGES IN FRANCE.

M. CLEMENCEAU AS NEW PREMIER?

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
PARIS, Monday.

With the Poincaré Cabinet facing an ever-decreasing majority in the Chamber of Deputies, political leaders are casting about for a possible successor to the Premier if his Government falls. The most prominent name put forward as the logical successor to M. Poincaré is that of M. Georges Clemenceau, the "Father of the Victory," who retired from politics in 1920, when he was suddenly abandoned for the Presidency and the late M. Deschanel chosen.

At his home in the Rue Franklin the veteran politician declines to make any comment on the matter, but seems to be enjoying the awkward rumours concerning the present Government's discomfiture.

M. Gustave Hervé, editor of *La Victoire*, which has consistently supported M. Poincaré since he assumed the post of Premier, has abandoned him, and in an article published yesterday explained why. "I am asked who can we put in his—M. Poincaré's—place. There is M. Clemenceau and his party. They made a Treaty at Versailles which was not perfect, but which was as good as it could be, with allies like Wilson and Lloyd George, who aided us to win the war, and without whom we are incapable to win the peace.

"Clemenceau is the sole French statesman who has enough prestige in America and England to retrieve the existing errors without permitting Germany to interpret the departure of M. Poincaré as a capitulation by France. Above all, Clemenceau is the only man who has enough nerve and sense of authority to propose—in case of a conflict with Parliament—the revision of the Constitution.

"If the President of the Republic will not claim full powers—a dictatorship of six months for the public safety—he must without hesitation confide us once more to Clemenceau."

YOUNG WOMAN SHOT.

ACCIDENT IN TIPPERARY FARMHOUSE.

An accident, which resulted in the death of Kate Byrne, a farmer's daughter, occurred on Sunday evening at Uskane, Borrisokane, County Tipperary.

According to our Nenagh Correspondent, Miss Byrne was dancing in the kitchen with a young man when Thomas Hough, of Coorevan, entered her father's house and placed a shot gun against the wall. Her brother placed a cartridge in the gun during Hough's absence.

When the latter returned to the kitchen he began to handle the gun, which he thought was unloaded, and pulled the trigger. Miss Byrne was wounded in the back and neck, and died almost immediately.

THE SWINE FEVER OUTBREAK.

Between forty and fifty pigs have been destroyed on the farm of the Hon. Helen Macnaghten, Lunkerry, Bushmills, County Antrim, by order of the Northern Minister of Agriculture, owing to an outbreak of swine fever. An official of the Department said that, as swine fever had been virtually stamped out in Ireland, it was decided to slaughter the lot rather than run any risks. Unlike foot-and-mouth disease, swine fever is only infectious as regards pigs.

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TAXING THE LAND.

FARMERS' MEETING IN KING'S COUNTY.

A large meeting was held in Tullamore, under the auspices of the Farmers' Union, which was addressed by Messrs. P. McKenna and Baxter, members of Dail Eireann, who dealt largely with the question of taxation.

Mr. Baxter said that the farmer did not occupy the place in the State that he should occupy because the farmer was inclined to play second fiddle to other interests, and other interests had come to regard the farmers' interests as secondary interests. The position on the land to-day was the worst for a generation, and although the farmers blamed other people they were largely to blame themselves, because they did not give attention to their own interests, and they were now reaping the whirlwind. National and local taxation were mounting up in excess of the paying capacity of the taxpayer and ratepayer. All the rates and taxes came from the land. It was immaterial to whom the money passed afterwards: it was the farmer who had to find it in the first instance. He was not going into the resources or causes of the extravagant national expenditure, but he would express the hope that national expenditure would be kept within reasonable limits—and that limit should be the capacity of the taxpayer to pay.

Mr. McKenna said that if they wanted to succeed they should come into the Farmers' Union. They in King's County did badly at the last election, and let down the farmers' candidates because the farmers here were not true to their own interests. The Farmers' Party in the Dail was weak, but it would yet become a power in the land if the farmers did their duty. A dozen years ago it was child's play—the business of a farm—compared with what it is to-day. His rates were £10 10s. some years ago; to-day they are £34. That gave them an idea of how the farmers' burden is increasing. Until Labour in this country, he said, had common-sense, the same as Labour in other countries, no progress could be made.

DUBLIN YOUTH'S DEATH.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

A verdict of accidental death from a richochet bullet was passed by a Coroner's jury yesterday at an inquest on Robert Canning (16), 17 Coburg place, Dublin, who died on Sunday as the result of a revolver shot received in Commons street Post Office last Thursday.

Thomas J. Canning, father of the deceased boy, said that his son, in a statement to him, had declared that the shooting was purely accidental, and that it was his wish that Mr. Manning, the postmaster, who had the revolver, should get into no trouble.

Dr. Lynch, house surgeon, Jervis street Hospital, said that Canning had an entrance wound on the right side of the neck. There was an exit wound in the back at the level of the cervical vertebræ. Death was due to ascending myelitis of the cord, following the injuries. The wound was bigger than should have been caused by an ordinary bullet. On examining the remaining bullets he expressed the belief that none of these would have caused the wound he saw unless the bullet richochetted off some object.

Station Sergeant Kiernan, Store street, said that on the 14th he went to Commons street Post Office and saw Mr. Manning, the postmaster. He made the following statement:—"At about 11 a.m. to-day a boy, whom I know, Robert Canning, employed at the Great Northern Railway, came to my house to cash a cheque, as I have been in the habit of doing for him. I was outside the counter when he came in, and was after placing a revolver, which I have for protection of the place, inside the counter through the aperture. I came inside the counter to cash the cheque. I reached for the revolver with my left hand, and picked it up for the purpose of placing it under the desk, when it accidentally went off. Young Canning fell on the floor. I brought him into a room at the back of the office, and he said, 'Get me a priest.' I sent for a priest, and sent a young fellow to ring up the ambulance. I gave him a drink of water, and he said, 'It is all right, Tom; it was accidental.' There was nobody else in the place when the shot went off."

Mr. Manning pointed out to the witness a brass railing from which a piece had been chipped, and said it was possible that the bullet richochetted off the railing before striking the youth. Mr. Manning had a permit to carry a revolver.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence and exonerated Mr. Manning from blame.

ALLEGED WORTHLESS CHEQUES.

MAN SENT FOR TRIAL IN DUBLIN.

Michael R. Moran, at the Drumcondra District Court yesterday, was charged with having, on the 28th and 29th January last, obtained from the Lucan Branch of the Royal Bank of Ireland two sums of £10 each, by means of worthless cheques, and with having, on the 9th February, received £8 10s. in a similar manner from Alexander Buckley, victualler, Greystones.

The defendant, it was alleged, went to Mr. R. F. Tarleton, manager of the Lucan Branch of the Royal Bank, and presented a cheque drawn on the head office of the bank for £10, saying that he had an account at the head office. He was paid the £10, and on the following day he presented the second cheque for a similar amount, and was also paid. On the 9th of February defendant went to Mr. Buckley and asked him for a blank cheque, which was given to him. In the afternoon, when Mr. Buckley returned to his office, he saw the cheque which he had given to the defendant filled up and made payable to Mr. Buckley for £8 10s., which had been cashed by Mr. Buckley's brother, to whom the defendant stated that the hotel in which he was staying had not enough money to pay the amount of the cheque.

The defendant was returned for trial to the Quarter Sessions, and bail was allowed.

THE LATE BRIGADIER-GENERAL SIR WILLIAM HACKET PAIN.

The funeral of Brigadier-General Sir William Hacket Pain, ex-M.P. for South Londonderry, who served in many campaigns and commanded the Northern District of the Irish Command during the Irish rebellion, took place at Whippingham, Isle of Wight, yesterday.

The funeral *cortège* formed up near Osborne House Officers' Convalescent Home, where Sir Hacket passed away on Friday. It was headed by a detachment of the 2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, from Parkhurst, whose band played Chopin's "*Marche Funèbre*" on the way to Whippingham Church. The coffin, covered with the Union Jack and bearing the late General's hat and decorations, was borne on a gun carriage. Canon Judkins, Rector of Whippingham, officiated. Three volleys were discharged over the grave by a firing party from the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Pipe-Major Ancell played the "Lament," and the buglers sounded "The Last Post."

The chief mourners were Lady Hacket Pain (widow), Lieutenant T. A. Hacket Pain, Irish Guards, and Cadet A. N. Hacket Pain (sons), Captain Michell Pain (nephew), Mrs. Wyndham Pain (sister-in-law), and Mrs. Desmond Dolphin (niece). Others present included Sir Warren Crooke Lawless, House Governor and Medical Superintendent of Osborne House, and several officers, including Brigadier-General C. P. Campbell, Colonel J. W. Sandford, Lieutenant-Colonel P. Byng Hall, Major A. Campbell, Major R. Tyrrer, and Major C. P. Gardner. Lieutenant-Colonel F. P. Dunlop represented the 2nd Worcestershire Regiment, which the late General commanded in the South African War. There was a wreath from the Ulster Unionist members of the House of Commons.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS SOCIETY.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, seven cases were reported by the inspectors during the week, four to be summoned, two to be cautioned, and on one no order was made. The following subscriptions were received:—Mr. Charles Gamble, £1; Miss Hamilton, £1 12/9; Miss Seymour, £1; Mr. W. E. Roberts, £1; Messrs. Tedcastle, McCormick and Co., Ltd., £1; from "B.E. and V.D." in memory of "Terry," £5.

BUSINESS FIRMS
Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green). 236 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils since January, 1922.—(Advt.)

CATTLE DISEASE.

THE INSPECTIONS IN IRELAND.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

While no official statement was issued by the Department of Agriculture in Dublin yesterday concerning the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Irish cattle which were recently sent to Nottinghamshire, the Department appears to be confident of Ireland's freedom from disease.

The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. P. Hogan), when seen by an *Irish Times* representative last night, said that it would be indiscreet for his Department to make any further official statement in the matter until it was in a position to provide the certificate which the British Department must have before the ban on Irish cattle can be removed.

"We are morally certain that the Free State is free from the foot-and-mouth disease," he said. "However, we are not infallible, and can say nothing definitely, as the unexpected may happen."

Mr. Hogan was very emphatic about the difficulties with which the Irish inspectors must contend. "The number of 'in-contact' cattle in the South," he said, "is enormous, and naturally they all must be examined before we can prepare our certificate. The inspectors have covered a great deal of ground in the last few days, and very few lots of cattle remain to be examined."

A telegram from our Correspondent in Tipperary last night stated that, so far as investigations have gone, the Southern portion of the County Tipperary has been found to be immune from disease.

A CANADIAN PROTEST.

OTTAWA, Monday.

The Minister of Agriculture has received a telegraphic protest from the Canadian Livestock Exporters' Association of Montreal against the reported order of the British Government to debar Canadian cattle owing to disease among Irish store cattle. The Association draws attention to the fact that 270 cattle were being loaded to-day at Halifax for Dundee. Previous to the receipt of the protest the Minister had communicated with the British authorities, whose reply is expected to intimate that the embargo will endure a few days only, and consequently will not prevent the landing of the Dundee shipment.—Reuter.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

POPULAR REVUES.

The musical burlesque, "Seeing Life," which is being performed at the Theatre Royal this week, had a very good reception at both performances last night. It comprises seven scenes, one of which is laid in a Paris studio and two in Mexico. Like most revue compositions, it aims more at music and colouring than presenting anything like a connected theme, and derives its attractions from these qualities. The scenery is elaborate, the costumes vivid and pleasing, the dancing goods, and the choral and orchestral music very well treated. The jokes are not of the ancient type, and the patter never fails to amuse. Edwin Lawrence, as "Raffles," on plunder bent, plays many parts with breeziness, and is responsible for a great deal of the laughter. The other artistes include John Harcourt, Ernest Lester, George Doonan, Frank Jarvis, Ivy Brighten, Jane Ayr, and Lily Lapidus. The Lawrence Tiller Troupe and the Welsh Octette augmented the company.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Willy Reilly," a romantic Irish play, is performed twice nightly in the Queen's Theatre this week. It is played by a capable company, including H. J. Condron as the Red Rapparee; M. P. O'Flanagan as Willy, and Cathal MacGarvey as the Squire. Gertie Piggot acts the part of the Colleen. Others who played with an ability that ensure a good patronage throughout the week are Gilbert Green as Sir Robert Whitecraft; Peter M'Cormac as Fergus Reilly, and Molly Douglas as Mary Mahon.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

"The Sunbathers" is the title of a bright *revue* at the Olympia Theatre this week. The scenery is good, and the chorus attractive in every way. The comedy element is supplied by William Vasey and Nat Ramsey. "La Binda" is a graceful dancer, both in her individual work and with W. Bryan as partner. Quite the funniest part of the show was a telephone interlude.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Lune and Shaw were a very funny pair in their character comedy act, "Mr. Henpeck and Pecker's Return," in the Tivoli Theatre last night. A very good musical contribution was made by the "Musical Burglars." King Luis and Son, coloured entertainers, appeared in an act which included a difficult balancing feat. Vera Rudd and Partner also appeared in a equilibristic act. Joe Masterson, comedian, was accorded a good reception, and Ballard and Gilbert, vocalists, and Max M'Carthy, light comedian, gave good entertainments.

IRISH MUSIC.

THE HARP AND THE BARD.

That the Irish people has a right to be considered musical in the truest sense of the term was the contention of Mr. Brendan Rogers, who lectured last night on "The Music of the Irish Bard," before the members of the National Literary Society in Dublin.

In the sixth and seventh centuries, he said, the people possessed a knowledge of singing in two parts, an accomplishment which, it was safe to say, was not possessed by any other nation at the time. Of their ability to teach the Continental nations there were many proofs. It was to some of "these early civilisers" that the Germans owed their first knowledge of Church music.

The lecturer, treating of the defects and other peculiarities which were supposed to exist in the state of early Irish music, explained them by reference to a tonic sol-fa modulator, which he termed the most perfect map of the scale in existence. On the question of the pentatonic, or gap scales, Mr. Rogers argued that there were no such things as gaps in the Irish scale. The supposed gaps occasioned by the use of the modes, each mode having its peculiarity, and lacking sharps or flats. In some of these modes there were intervals melodic, and the latter has, therefore, to be skipped. This the old bards did with great skill, and, notwithstanding the difficulty occasioned by the absence of these notes in the scale, they made the most beautiful melody.

Conducted by the lecturer, a class from the Marlborough Street Schools gave examples of the various modes.

The lecturer deplored the disappearance of the harp, and commented that, instead of a map of Ireland, their stamps should bear a harp design. In the fourteenth century the annalist, John Glynn, gave them to understand that there then existed an academy of harpers, and in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries many famous harpers flourished.

A vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer.

CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR IRELAND.

The twelfth examination of the Central Midwives Board for Ireland was held simultaneously in Dublin and Cork on the 5th and 6th of this month. Fifty-four candidates entered in Dublin, and ten in Cork. Of the sixty-four candidates, three did not attend, eight failed; and fifty-three passed satisfactorily. The successful candidates were:—

Dublin—Rotunda Hospital:—Dorothy Gertrude Florence Bazeley, Susan Fahy, Adelaide Maude Halpin, Amelia Rebecca Humphries, Priscilla Margaret Lockwood, Margaret McCaughey, Mary McMahon, Mignonette Elizabeth Richards Nugent, Bridget Weakliam. Coombe Hospital:—Bridget Mary Devitt, Jane Hanratty, Kathleen McCabe, Nora O'Donnell, Elizabeth Maria O'Toole, Margaret Teeling. National Maternity Hospital:—Bridget Frances Byrne, Mary Anne Callan, Agnes Eleanor Campbell, Ellen Connolly, Helena Curran, Sarah Kate Davis, Christina Deegan, Honora Delahunty, Elizabeth Doyle, Annie Earle, Ellen Mary Fay, Bridget Fennelly, Annie Fitzpatrick, Norah Gordon, Mary Alice Green, Margaret Kelly, Kate Layden, Ellen Lynch, Margaret Jane Macdermott, Annie Macnamara, Mary Jane Mallon, Elizabeth Malynn, Helena Montgomery, Dorothy Mary O'Reilly, Katie Potter, Annie Tallon, Julia Trevor, Angela Walsh, Kate Woods.

Cork—Cork Maternity Hospital:—Nora Clifford, Bridget Coleman, Mary Anne Latchford, Brigitta Riordan.

Cork Lying-in Hospital:—Julia Hartley, Maggie O'Neill, Katie O'Sullivan, Kathleen Robbins, Mary Ignatius Rossan.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The action of the Free State Government in proposing to reduce the dole received by old age pensioners, without inquiry into every individual case, is unjust. When the inspectors of the Local Government Department rushed the abolition of the workhouses the inmates who were qualified to get the old age pension were promised 5s. a week "home help" in addition, so that they could become paying guests with their friends. The cost of the maintenance of such inmates, including establishment charges, was 15s. a week. Anyone who has seen "The Workhouse Ward" at the Abbey Theatre knows what work such paying guests were expected to do.

It must be admitted that persons received old age pensions who were not legally or morally entitled to them. These are not the destitute and landless poor, but farmers and traders who, for the purpose of getting the old age pension, made over their property to sons and daughters. These farmers would not sell their tenant-right in such farms for £2,000. Furthermore, persons having hundreds of pounds in bank at deposit rate were granted old age pensions. When the danger of such practices was pointed out to a member of the former Irish Parliamentary Party his retort was: "We get English money that we would not get otherwise."

The destitute poor should not be deprived of one penny of the old age pensions, but persons who have divested themselves of their property, and who have their food for nothing or have a sum of money deposited in bank that would purchase the standard annuity, should not get the old age pension.—Yours, etc.,

"E. R. D."

Dublin, February 17th, 1924.

THE FARMER'S PLIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Farming, like Tennyson's brook, is the one industry that must "go on for ever"; yet in this country we see no scheme propounded that is likely to be of any extensive practical value in keeping it on a paying basis. Rhetorical efforts by senators and deputies on protection, subsidies and other nebulous plans so far have availed nothing. Our Minister of Agriculture talks of a bill for the better grading and packing of butter and eggs. This would undoubtedly be beneficial, but the additional remuneration hardly would counterbalance our present rates, taxes and labour bill.

There is one thing that would be a real and practical boon, and that is legislation to grant us the benefit of a hanging gale—say, two half-year's annuities or rent. Immediate relief is the only thing that can save us. We are all hoping, of course, that the present disastrous slump in agriculture is only temporary, and that our rulers soon will be able to expose to our view the longed-for other side of the proverbial cloud. Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp's statement to members of the Ministry the other day ought to arouse all farmers—more especially the party that represents them in the Dail—to bring irresistible pressure on the Government to attempt something practical before it is too late.—Yours, etc.,

R. W. COATES.

Tankersley, Ballinglen, Co. Wicklow, February 18th, 1924.

GAIETY THEATRE.

SECOND WEEK OF OPERA.

In a wide variety of operas last week the O'Mara Opera Company gave the public good opportunity to judge of the merits of the performers and of the class of work that suits them best.

The general conclusion was that, apart from certain limitations which are virtually inevitable until some wealthy enthusiast shall come along and enable the public to get more than it pays for, the company is an excellent one. It has several principals who would be worth the hearing in almost any part. The chorus contains good voices, and takes an intelligent part in whatever opera is being performed. The orchestra, although not perfected in its work in every opera last week, did remarkably well, having regard to the number of different operas taken in hand in the time, and is likely to be better as the season goes on. The stage mounting and other incidentals of production are up to the best standard of touring companies.

Above all, and through all, one was led to admire the spirit in which every opera was carried through—a spirit of enthusiasm and intelligence, so that the best was made of the company's resources, and a result was attained that does not always follow from the efforts of companies that are more brilliant on paper. It was noted that the more serious and deserving was the music the better the company performed, so that "Carmen," "Tannhauser," and "Faust" stood out as the best work of the week, with "The Apostle of St. Otmar" also claiming a place.

Last night the company opened the second week with a performance up to its highest standard, of "Pagliacci," with a brilliant cast, including Miss Florence Morden, splendidly suited by the part of Nedda; Mr. Pegg no less efficient as Canio, and Mr. Flintoff Moore finding good scope for his fine vocal and histrionic qualities in the great baritone part. These three were well supported by the members of the company who took the smaller parts; the chorus were even better in this than they had been in the other operas, and the orchestra bore its part well through the colourful score.

"Pagliacci" was preceded, as usual, by "Cavalleria Rusticana," of which also a good performance was given, with Miss Winifred Brady, Miss Amba Reith, Mr Lyon Mackie, and Mr. Arthur Greenhalgh as principals. Last night's audience, then, was exceptionally fortunate in hearing almost all the leading members of the company, with chorus and orchestra at their best, in music that was specially attractive, and suited for the display of the O'Mara Company's particular merits.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS.

ENFORCING A DECREE.

In the Dail Eireann (Winding-Up) Courts yesterday, under the presidency of Chief Commissioner Creed Meredith, an application was made to enforce a registered decree by appointing a receiver by way of equitable execution.

The case was one in which the firm of Crosbie Brothers, of the Westbrook Garage, were the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Langan and Dwyer, late of 204 Great Brunswick street, were the defendants.

The affidavit set out that a decree had been made for £31 5s. 10d., and had been registered under the "Winding-Up" Act, and that nothing had been paid since the decision of the Dail Court, and that the defendants were no longer carrying on the partnership. It referred to an application under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923, by the defendants, which was heard by the Recorder of Dublin on the 8th inst., and on which he reported to the Minister of Finance in favour of the applicants and recommended payment of £150.

The Chief Commissioner said that the jurisdiction to appoint a receiver by way of equitable execution depended entirely on the Judiciary, and that from the construction of the decree of Dail Eireann, setting up the Supreme Court, it was clear that the latter had no such jurisdiction. Unless it was given to the Commission by the "Winding-Up" Act, the Commission only had whatever jurisdiction the Supreme Court set up by Dail Eireann had, and he was, therefore, reluctantly compelled to refuse the application without costs.

STOPPING A "HOLD-UP."

John Kinsella and Philip Kennedy were remanded for a week by District Justice Cussen, at the Drumcondra Court yesterday, for having, on the 3rd inst. at Finglas village, conspired with another unknown person to attempt to rob Joseph Lynch and James Anderson.

The evidence given by Mr. Charles Emmot was to the effect that he saw three men, two of whom were the defendants, beating James Lynch, who was on the ground. He approached the defendants, and one of them said, "Stand back, or I will riddle you," at the same time placing his right hand in his coat pocket, as if to draw a revolver. The witness rushed in and struck Kennedy on the right eye. The other two men who were with him ran away, and he held Kennedy, who was under the influence of drink. He had no arms, and was handed over to the Civic Guard.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. J. C. Fenton, K.C., to be Solicitor-General for Scotland.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

RAILWAY PROPERTY DAMAGED.—John Holmes and William Bamfield were each fined £1, at Drumcondra yesterday, and ordered to pay £1 compensation, for wilfully damaging the property of the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company. On January 3 a stone was thrown at a train passing between Dundrum and Stillorgan' and a window was broken. Later the two defendants were found by a signal man in a signal cabin, and when he demanded admittance they threatened to blow out his brains. They were sitting by the fire, which had been made out of the signalman's seat, which they had broken up.

SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.—A movement to promote thrift is to be inaugurated in the Free State in connection with the State-guaranteed Savings Certificates. A Central Savings Committee, a voluntary non-political and non-sectarian body, like the National Savings Committees in Great Britain and elsewhere, has been formed to advance the movement, especially in its social and educational aspects. This Committee holds its first meeting to-day in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin.

CHRIST CHURCH, RATHGAR. — The annual meeting of the congregation of Christ Church (Presbyterian) was held last Friday. The reports stated that there had been many changes in the membership during the year. The roll now stands at 559. Reference was made to the death of Mr. John Mooney, who was a most valued member of the Committee for twenty-three years. The reports were adopted. The total contributed by the congregation in 1923 was £2,843 4s. 6d.

RETIRED SHIPPING OFFICIAL DEAD.—Much regret is felt in shipping circles at the death of Mr. Patrick Murphy, 62 Lower Drumcondra road, formerly an employé of Messrs. Palgrave, Murphy and Co. For 40 years Mr. Murphy was responsible for making the arrangements to berth and discharge the company's steamers. He retired two years ago.

UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.—The number of persons registered in the Free State for employment on February 11 was 33,145, compared with 33,681 in the previous week and 37,646 in the corresponding week of last year. The total number drawing the dole was 27,504.

LEINSTER.

L.G.D. CRITICISED.—Referring to the transfer of the register of births, deaths and marriages from Ballymahon Union to Longford County Home, a member of the Ballymahon District Council said, at a recent meeting of that body, that the old cry was that England was misgoverning the country, but he considered that this was a very high-handed business. People from Ballymahon and Ballymore had to go to Longford to register, and they were paying five times as much rates as in 1912.

ROBBED AND BEATEN. — Timothy Maher, Rathdowney, Queen's County, was stopped on the road near Ballybrophy and robbed of £2 and his watch. The highwaymen beat him severely and he was found unconscious. He lies in Maryborough Infirmary in an unconscious condition. Some arrests have been made in connection with the outrage.

DIED WHILE HUNTING.—Mr. Frank Murphy, an elderly farmer, of Rosemount House, Ballycarney, Co. Wexford, died suddenly of heart failure at a meeting of the Island Hounds on Saturday, just after his horse had jumped a ditch. An inquest was not considered necessary. He was a member of the Co. Wexford Public Health Board.

THEATRE TRAIN EXCURSION.—The Great Northern Railway (Ireland) announces in our advertising columns that cheap excursion tickets will be issued from Navan, Beauparc, and Duleek to Dublin next Thursday. The train will return from Dublin at 11.30 p.m., and will call at Malahide, Skerries, Balbriggan, Drogheda, Duleek, Beauparc, and Navan.

MUNSTER.

DEPREDATIONS BY SEALS.—Youghal Urban Council has been informed by the Ministry of Fisheries that the Lismore Board of Conservators is taking measures, with the assistance of the military, for the destruction of seals by shooting them. The Ministry was fully aware of the depredations caused by the animals, and understands that the Conservators' action was having satisfactory results. A member said that he was Chairman of the Lismore Conservators, and it was incorrect to say that the body was taking all possible measures. So far it had done nothing beyond revive the long standing rule that 10s. should be paid for each seal killed.

ROAD GRANTS.—Mr. M. J. Hennessy, M.P., has forwarded to the Youghal Urban Council a letter from the Local Government Department stating that his representations on behalf of Youghal and Midleton Urban Councils would receive the fullest consideration in connection with the allocation of any additional grants made available for road work. Mr. T. O'Mahony, M.P., wrote that road scheme moneys were not being allocated to local bodies. On several occasions he had requested representation for urban areas on the Road Board, but the Councils themselves made no effort in that direction.

DEATH ON ARRIVAL.—Mrs. Kate O'Neill collapsed on the landing stage at Queenstown after disembarking from the White Star liner Doric, from Liverpool, yesterday, and died later in hospital. She had intended to visit relatives in Arklow.

ULSTER.

ONLY FIT FOR SCHOOL.—In a school attendance prosecution at Donemana, County Donegal, a woman said that her nine-year-old son had been ill or she would have sent him to school, because he was useless to her at home. The Magistrate—And that is the reason why you send him to school? The woman—I would not send him to school if he could earn me money. The Chairman—Send your boy to school and do not keep him in ignorance.

DONEGAL AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES.—Owing to the action of the Donegal Committee of Agriculture in retaining the services of a man who had been arrested for armed revolt against the Government of the Free State, all schemes under the Department in the county have been suspended.

INSANITARY COURTHOUSE. — Judge Brown, at Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, Quarter Sessions, said that unless the courthouse was put in a sanitary condition he would consider the possibility of holding the court in Cootehill.

Longford ex-Service men are organising a band. Mr. George Schofield has been appointed bandmaster.

Courtown Harbour, Gorey, residents have constituted a branch of the Tourists' Association, to make known the attractions of the place.

The Rev. Francis J. A. Beere, formerly Rector of Kilbixy, was instituted to the Parish of Kells and Balrathboyne by the Bishop of Meath last Sunday.

Mr. D. P. Gallagher, formerly Chief Accountant of the National Health Commission (Ireland), has been appointed General Manager of the Irish National Assurance Society, College Green, Dublin.

Richard Walsh, labourer, was found guilty at Cork Sessions yesterday of breaking the General Post Office clock and the window of a jewellers' shop. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in each case.

Mrs. Julia Ellen Beresford, of Belgarde, Clondalkin, Dublin, who died on October 13 last, aged 92 years, daughter of the late Rev. F. R. Maunsell, Rural Dean and Rector of Castleisland, and widow of the late Major Henry Marcus Beresford, left personal estate in England valued at £615 10s. 11d.

Mr. G. A. McEvoy, an official of the Wicklow Branch of the National Bank, has received presentations from his friends in that town as marks of esteem. Mr. McEvoy has been transferred to Kilkenny.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

WORKHOUSE FRICTION. — At the meeting of the Londonderry Board of Guardians on Saturday, the Committee appointed to inquire into a dispute between the master and porter, and to investigate the circumstances in connection with the removal of a leaf from the master's book, stated in their report:—"The trouble appears to have been a very trivial, and the exercise of a little courtesy and tact would have obviated all unnecessary importance which has been given to the incident. The master was, undoubtedly, within his right in inspecting the books, and the discourtesy shown by the porter was not in accordance with his usual faithful attention to his duties. The Committee do not consider any further action should be taken in the matter. No satisfactory explanation of the removal of the leaf from the master's book could be obtained. Much of the annoyance about petty matters in connection with the arrangements of the workhouse would be unheard of if all officials exercised a little more consideration for each other, and if they brought to the discharge of their duties that tact and courtesy expected of those who carry out the various important administrative duties of a large and important institution such as the Londonderry Workhouse now is." The report was adopted.

SHIPYARD WORKING CONDITIONS.—A draft copy of proposed by-laws to govern general working conditions in the local shipbuilding, ship-repairing and engineering industry, which has been prepared by the Emergency Committee of the Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades' Federation, together with the co-operation of societies with members employed in the local industry not at present affiliated to the Trades Federation, has been considered by the Belfast and District Committee representatives. At present, various anomalies arise from time to time owing to the lack of uniform working conditions among the respective sections. The night-shift working hours of certain trades vary as much as nine hours a week. The efforts now being made by the local federation, to bring all workers in the industry as near as possible to an ideal conformity with each other, will, it is expected, eventually prove more advantageous to all concerned.

POTEEN TRAFFIC IN TYRONE.—Francis Corrigan, Curraghmacall, Drumquin, was fined £25 at Omagh yesterday for having an illicit still on his land. He was allowed three months in which to pay. John McCullagh, Barness, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for being in possession of a five gallon jar of poteen. The police found the jar in a cart of turf, which the defendant was delivering in a yard of a publichouse. He protested that he knew nothing about the jar which, he said, must have been placed in the cart by "bad neighbours."

DISQUALIFIED AND CO-OPTED.—The Clerk reported to a meeting of the Londonderry Board of Guardians on Saturday that Messrs. D. Doherty and Michael Kerr had been absent for more than six months, and were consequently disqualified. They were unanimously co-opted.

POSTAL CLERK'S LAPSE.—At Omagh Petty Sessions yesterday, Patrick Kelly, of 25 Spencer road, Waterside, Londonderry, formerly employed as a postal clerk at Omagh, pleaded guilty to the larceny of £5, the property of the Postmaster-General, while employed in Omagh Post Office. It was stated on defendant's behalf that he had risen from messenger to clerk, and that bad company was the cause of his downfall. The Court, taking into consideration that he had lost his character, and would be dismissed the service, and also that the money had been refunded, ordered him to be imprisoned till the rising of the Court.

DANCE HALL LICENSES.—An unusual prosecution was heard in Belfast Summons Court yesterday, when the conductors of several dancing classes in the city were summoned for having dancing halls without a licence. It was contended for the defence that no persons were admitted except for instructional purposes, but that pupils could bring friends, who were charged 3s. or 2s. each. Owing to the good character of the establishments, the magistrates did not impose fines, but regarded them as technical offences, and ordered the defendants to pay the costs.

CHARGE AGAINST POLICE OFFICER.—At a special court in Newry yesterday, Captain Francis Scott, an officer in charge of No. 10 Platoon of the Special Constabulary, stationed at Ballymoyen, Co. Armagh, was further remanded until Friday on a charge of stealing £646, the property of the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs. The proceedings, which were of a formal character, were again held *in camera*, the Press being excluded.

LONDONDERRY'S MUD. — Londonderry Corporation has decided to procure a modern street sweeper. At the meeting at which this decision was made, a Councillor said that that morning, in the Strand road, his clothes were covered with mud, and he had to go and get clean ones. Another said that the shop fronts were bespattered up to a height of eight feet from the ground.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY TRAINING.—At a meeting of the Strabane Technical Education Committee it was stated that there were over a hundred factory and other female workers drawing the dole in Strabane. These girls were unsuited for other work. They could not apply themselves to household work, but a course of training in cookery and the like would fit them for this work.

BAD MEAT HAWKED.—At the monthly meeting of the Inishowen Rural District Council, the veterinary surgeon and dairies and cowsheds inspector reported what he described was likely to become a menace to public health. There was, he said, a growing practice of selling for food the carcases of animals which had died from sickness.

The death occurred yesterday morning at his father's residence, Railway street, Lisburn, of Mr. Harold Coulter, the station commandant of the "B" Specials.

Londonderry Corporation has confirmed the refusal of the Finance Committee to reduce the charges made to the Feis Committee for occupancy of the Guildhall during Feis week.

CARTERS' DEMANDS.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN BELFAST.

A conference will take place in Belfast on Thursday relative to demands made on behalf of carters and motor drivers. The interested parties are the Master Carriers' Association and the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union.

The Union's demands include a working week of 48 hours, overtime at the rate of time and a half, and from 6 p.m. on Saturday to 8 a.m. on Monday at double time rate. In regard to wages, minimum wages are sought as follows:—Heavy team men, £4 a week; light team men, £3 17s.; carters and vanmen, £3; spellsmen, 13s. 6d. a day; stable and yardmen, £3 (Sunday stable duty to be paid for at time and a half, with a minimum of four hours); steam waggon drivers £4 8s., do. assistants £3, petrol motor drivers (two tons and over), £4 8s.; do. (under two tons), £3 18s.; do. assistants, £3; loaders and garage hands, £3 18s.; drivers (electric), £3 18s.; do. mates £3.

Other demands are that after three months' continuous service a carter, driver, or assistant shall be entitled to receive six days' holidays, in addition to any national proclaimed holidays, with pay, and men required to work on holidays shall receive a double day's pay for same; no carter or mechanical driver shall be asked to load or unload his lorry or machine at docks, stores, warehouses or railways; and no men to be employed at or in connection with commercial road transport who are not members of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union.

LISTENING-IN.

ADDRESS TO DUBLIN ROTARY CLUB.

Mr. S. Ash, a pioneer in wireless development, gave an address on Broadcasting at the weekly lunch meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday.

He described wireless from the point of view of an expert, and said that two-valve sets would enable a person in Dublin to hear without very much volume any English station, but a three-valve instrument made things so clear that the breathing of a singer could be heard.

A four-valve set was sufficient for all purposes, and on it American broadcasted material could be picked up, but reception from America was largely governed by atmospheric conditions.

The noises which created a bad impression in recent experiments in Dublin were due to ship station interferences, which were difficult to keep out. The atmosphere also had a bearing, and the interference at the moment in Dublin from amateurs with sets was very bad. In trying to get too much volume amateurs created a "carrier wave" which caused a whistling noise in other apparatus. These people had spoiled many a pleasant evening for other people.

All beginners should use their apparatus very carefully at first, and realise that by experimenting they were probably spoiling the enjoyment of others.

Mr. Ash said that the programmes of the British Broadcasting Company were well-balanced, and he had never discovered any "dope" in them.

BROADCASTING.

To-day's Programme.

The letters "S.B." in these programmes signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (Call, 2LO. Wave, 365 metres.)

3.30—Time Signal, relayed from Greenwich. 3.35-4.30—Concert: The Wireless Trio and Elinor Stronner (soprano). 5.0—Women's Hour: "New Window Furnishings," by Mrs. Gordon Stables. A Nursery Chat by the House Physician of a London Hospital. 5.30—Children's Stories: Aunt Priscilla on St. Valentine. The Tea Cup's Story. 6.15-7.0—Interval. 7.0—Time Signal (relayed from Big Ben), and 1st General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. 7.10—Captain P. P. Eckersley: "Technical Topics." S.B. to other Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.35—Henry Clay introduces his Concert Party, "The Pops." 8.20—Plays: "The Tragedy of Mr. Punch," by Reginald Arkell and Russell Thorndike; incidental music by Albert Fox—The Showman, Paul Valmonde; His Wife, Dame May Whitty; Punch, Russell Thorndike; Judy, Paul Valmonde; The Beadle, Rex Palmer; The Mayor, The Doctor, Jack Catch, and Blackamoor, Ivan Berlyn; Blind Man, Lewis Casson; Polly and Bathing Girl, Nancy Atkin. Scene: The Sea Shore. "Columbine," by Reginald Arkell—Daniel, Charles Wereford; Nathaniel, Leonard Tosswell; Pierrot, Leo G. Carroll; Harlequin, Russell Thorndike; Columbine, Nancy Atkin. The music specially composed for the occasion by L. Stanton Jefferies. The plays produced by Lewis Casson. 9.30—Time Signal (relayed from Greenwich), and 2nd General News Bulletin, S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Professor A. J. Ireland, "Episodes in the History of England—The Death of William in the New Forest." 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy-Havana Bands relayed from The Savoy Hotel, London. 11.0—Time Signal, relayed from Big Ben. Close down. Announcer, J. S. Dodgson.

BIRMINGHAM (Call, 5IT. Wave, 475 metres.)

3.30-4.30—Piano Quartette. 5.0—Women's Corner. 5.30—Agricultural Weather Forecast. Kiddies Corner. 6.30—"Teens" Corner: Birmingham Photographic Society Member will give Hints to young Photographers. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Captain P. P. Eckersley, S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—Concert Party Programme, The Greys Concert Party: Opening Chorus, "Bear us Cheerfully" (Gray); Edith James and Percy Owen, duet, "Why Didn't You Tell Me?" (Burchell); Edith James, a Piano and some Songs. The Greys Party: Concerted Item, "Bubbles"; Leonard Brown, songs, "Sands of Dee" (Clay); "Trotting to the Fair" (Standford. The Greys Party: Concerted, "Acrostics." 8.15-8.45—Interval. 8.45—The Greys Party: Concerted, "Smoke"; Chrissie Stoddard, song, "Lackaday" (Crampton); Ernest Jones, banjo solo, "Banjo Oddity" (Morley); "Return of the Regiment" (Grimshaw); Percy Owens and some Humour; Leonard Brown and The Greys Party: Song Scena, "The Dream Girl." The Greys Party: Concerted, "The Coster's Outing." Leslie Bartleet at the Piano. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.40—Colin H. Gardner, F.R.A., Hon. Midland Organiser of the Radio Association, "Wireless Hints to Beginners." 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer, H. Cecil Pearson.

BOURNEMOUTH (Call, 6BM. Wave, 385 metres).

3.45.—Concert: Nadia Poltava (soprano), Ethel Rowlands (solo piano), Leslie Barry (solo banjo). 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15.—Kiddies' Hour. 6.15.—Scholars' Half-Hour: Romney Green, M.A., Talk on "Craftsmanship." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.15—J. C. B. Carter, B.A., "The Story of Golf." Verdi Night. All Songs with Orchestral Accompaniment.—7.30—Capt. W. A. Featherstone on "Verdi and His Works." 7.45—Sophie Rowlands (soprano), "Ritorna Vincitor" ("Aida"). 7.55.—The Wireless Orchestra. Conductor: Capt. W. A. Featherstone. Selection, "La Traviata." 8.10—Tom Kinniburgh (bass). "O tu, Palermo" "Confutatis" ("The Requiem"). 8.20.—Orchestra. Selection, "Rigoletto." 8.20.—Sophie Rowlands and Bert Kellaway (tenor). Duet, "The Miserere Duet" ("Il Trovatore"). 8.40.—Orchestra. Selection, "Il Trovatore." 8.50.—Sophie Rowlands, "Ave Maria" ("Othello"), "Saper Vorresta" ("Othello"). 9.0—Bert Kellaway, "Questa o Quella" ("Rigoletto"), "La Donna è Mobile" ("Rigoletto"). 9.10.—Orchestra. Selection, "Aida." 9.25.—Tom Kinniburgh, "Ella giammai m'amo" ("Don Carlos"). 9.30.—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45.—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0.—Close down. Announcer: L. B. Page.

CARDIFF (Call, 5WA. Wave, 353 metres.)

3.30-4.30.—Falman and his Orchestra relayed from the Capitol Cinema. 5.0.—"5Wa's" "Five O'clock." "Mr. Everyman," Talks to Women, Vocal and Instrumental Artistes, the Station Orchestra. Weather Forecast. 5.45.—The Hour of the "Kiddie-Winks." 7.0.—News. S.B. from London. Capt. P. P. Eckersley. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.25.—Richard Treseder, F.R.H.S., on "Gardening." Shakespeare Night X. 7.30—"The Merry Wives of Windsor" (Shakespeare). Presented by The Cardiff Station Repertory Company, produced and directed by A. Corbett-Smith. Incidental Music by the Station Orchestra. 9.30.—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45.—Dance Music. 10.15.—Close down. Announcer: W. N. Settle.

MANCHESTER (Call, 2ZY. Wave, 375 metres).

3.30-4.30—Concert: Muriel Bradburn (soprano), R. Morden Lowe (bass-baritone). 5.0—Women's Hour. 5.20—Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.25—Children's Hour. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Captain P. P. Eckersley. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.45—The "2ZY" Orchestra: March, "Liberia" (Lincke); Overture, "The Merrymakers" (Eric Coates); Waltz "Fish Whispers," (Ancliffe). Tom Sherlock (baritone): Three Shakespearean Songs (Quilter). Orchestra: Selections of Mendelssohn's Works (Tavan). Sydney Coltham (tenor): "Passing By" (Purcell) "At Dawning" (Cadman). 8.45—J. E. Phythian, M.A., on Titian's "Bacchus and Ariadne." Orchestra: Ballet Music, "The Shoe" (Ansell). Tom Sherlock: Songs, Selected. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Sydney Coltham: "I Love Thee" (Grieg); "Two Hazel Eyes" (Grieg). 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer, Victor Smythe.

NEWCASTLE—(Call 5NO. Length, 400 Metres.)

3.45—Concert: Wireless Bijou Orchestra. 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Scholars' Half-hour: the Rev. A. H. Robins on "More's Utopia." 6.45—Farmers' Corner. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Captain P. P. Eckersley. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.35—The Wireless Orchestra. Conductor: William A. Crosse. Overture, "Pique Dame" (Suppe). 7.45—E. L. Odhams, Prose Reading. 7.55—Orchestra. Selection, "Lucia di Lammermoor" (Donizetti). 8.5—Vincent Jones (baritone), "When the Swallows Homeward Fly" (White); "She Alone Charmeth My Sadness" (Gounod). 8.10—Lee Dixon and Party, "Romeo and Juliet," Act V., Scene 1 (Shakespeare). 8.25—Orchestra. "Swing Song" (Barnes); "Le Cygne" (Saint-Saens). 8.35—Vincent Jones. "The Red Sarafan" (Warlamoff); "Mary of Argyle" (Nelson); "King Charles" (White). 8.45—Lee Dixon and Party, "Hamlet," Act I., Scene 1 (Shakespeare). 9.0—9.30—Interval. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—E. L. Odhams, Poetry Reading. 9.50—Orchestra. Valse, "Toujours on Jamais" (Waldteufel). 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer, C. K. Parsons.

ABERDEEN—(Sign Call, 2BD. Wave, 495 Metres.)

3.30—Christine Ritz (contralto) and The Wireless Quartette, Operatic Afternoon. 4.30—Edith Brass (soprano), Classical Song Recital. 5.0—Women's Half-hour. 5.30—Sunshine Corner for Young and Old Kiddies. 6.0—Weather Forecast for Farmers. Alfred Hill, B.Sc. (Agric.), A.I.C., on "Plant Foods and Chemical Fertilisers." 7.0—News, S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.15—James Fiddes on "Timber and the Packing Case Trade." Classical Night. Night of Old English Folk Songs and Dances. 7.30—The Wireless Orchestra. Selection of Old Country Dances and Morris Tunes (Traditional). 7.45—Connie Souter (soprano). "Golden Slumbers" (Old English); "Early One Morning" (Old English). 7.55—Orchestra. "Pavan" (Byrd); "Galliardo" (Byrd). 8.5—Albert Adams, F.R.C.O., Weekly Musical Talk, "Old English Songs." 8.20—Orchestra. "Gavotte and Air" (Purcell); "Gavotte and Jig" (Arne). 8.35—Connie Souter. "The Oak and the Ash" (17th Century); "The Three Ravens" (16th Century). 8.45—Orchestra. "Shakespearean—Bidford Morris Dances" (Traditional); "Lancashire and Cheshire Morris Dances" (Traditional). 9.0-9.30—Interval. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Connie Souter. "A-Hunting We Will Go" (18th Century); "Come, Lasses and Lads" (Old English). 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 10.30—Close down. Announcer, R. E. Jeffrey.

GLASGOW—(Call 5SC. Wave, 420 Metres.)

3.0-3.30—Norman Austin's "Musical Moments" relayed from La Scala Picture House. 3.30-4.30—An Hour of Melody by the Wireless Quartette. 4.45—A Talk to Women. 5.15—The Children's Corner. 6.0—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Captain P. P. Eckersley. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—William Carswell on "The Spirit of Youth." 7.40—Band of H.M. 1st Batt. Royal Scots Fusiliers. (By permission of Brev.-Col. O. H. Delano-Osborne, C.M.G.) Conductor, W. C. Withers, A.R.C.M. Overture, "Ruy Blas" (Mendelssohn); Selection, "Madame Butterfly" (Puccini); Patrol, "U.S.A." (Coxmore). 8.5—Hamilton Dickie (tenor): "The Sundial in My Garden" (A. E. Adams); "Mary Morrison" (Traditional). 8.10—Suite, "Woodland Pictures" (Percy Fletcher); March, "The Middy" (Alford); Selection, "The Tales of Hoffmann" (Offenbach); Descriptive Piece, "The Phantom Brigade" (Myddleton); Selection, "Harry Lauder's Songs" (arr. Hume). 8.50—Hamilton Dickie: "Tom Bowling" (Dibden); "Nirvana" (Adams). 9.0—9.30—Interval. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—"Reminiscences of the Plantation" (arr. Sousa); Fox Trot, "The Jazz Band Partouts" (De Bosi); "Reminiscences of Grieg" (arr. Godfrey); Highland Patrol, "The Wee Macgregor" (Amers); March, "Orphans of the Storm" (Peters); Song, "The Bells of St. Mary's" (Adams); Regimental March, "God Bless the Prince of Wales." 10.30—Special Announcements. Close down. Announcer, Herbert A. Carruthers.

PARIS.—Radiola. Wave 1,780.

12.30—Cotton and Produce Reports, News. 12.45—Tzigane Orchestra. 1.45—Stock Exchange. 4.30—Corn, Metal, Cotton, and Exchange Rates; News. 4.45—Concert: Speech on L'Union des Grandes Associations Pour L'Essor National, by M. Armbruster. 5.45—Racing Results, Parliamentary News. 8.30—News and Literary Talk; Gaszges Baillet on L'Effort de Reconstitution dans les Regions Liberees; Dr. Jean Meyer on Le Developpement du Nouveau ne et du Nourrisson. 9—Literary Programme dedicated to Paul Fort, including French Ballads, with the help of the author, Mme. Berthe Bovy, Mme. Paul Fort, and Mlle. Gabrielle Parodi; Remarks by Dr. Octave Beliard.

EIFFEL TOWER.—Call FL. Wave 2,600.

11.15 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather. 2.40 p.m. and 5.30—Stock Exchange. 6.10—Concert. 10—Weather.

L'ECOLE SUPERIEURE.—Wave 450.

2.15 p.m.—Talk on Morse. 8.30—English Talk. 9—Lecture. 9.25—Concert.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED WEAK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks to-day opened firm. Then leading industrials and specialities declined 2 to 6 points under sales to realise and bear selling induced by the developments in the oil investigation and the acute weakness of French and Belgian francs. The market closed weak. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,350,000 shares. Money on call easy, closing at 4¼ bid and 4½ asked. Actual loans during the day were all dealt in at 4½. Sterling exchange rates irregular. Silver ⅛c. lower for foreign mined at 64⅞. Atchison Topeka Common, Chicago Milwaukee Common, Illinois Central, Missouri Kansas Common, Missouri Pacific, National of Mexico First Preferred, New York Central, Ontario and Western, Reading First Preferred, Union Pacific Common declined ½; Shell Ordinary, ⅝; Baltimore and Ohio Common and Reading Common, ⅞; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Erie Railroad Common and U.S. Rubber, 1¼; Chicago North-Western Ordinary, American Smelting and Refining Common and Royal Dutch Petroleum, 1; Erie First Preferred and New York Consolidated Gas, 1½; Northern Pacific Common, Southern Railway Shares, Southern Pacific, and Shell Union Oil Corporation, ⅝; Southern Railway Preferred and Wabash Preferred, ⅞; Texas and Pacific and Bethlehem Steel Common, 1⅜; Anaconda Copper, 1¼; General Electric, 5; National Lead, 2½; U.S. Steel Common, 2⅞; and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, 1⅜, and Lehigh Valley and Chicago Rock Island, 1¼.

Missouri Kansas Prior Lien Bonds advanced ¼; Atchison Topeka General Bonds, and Erie General Lien Bonds declined ½, and Missouri Kansas Adjustment Bonds ⅜.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
[illegible]	Funded	102⅞	97⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	99	98¾	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Preference	87¾	87⅝	—	—
[illegible]	Baltimore and Ohio	60¼	58⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Canadian Pacific	146⅜	145⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	72⅜	71	—	—
[illegible]	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	15⅜	14⅝	—	—
[illegible]	Chicago and N.-West	52⅜	51⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Erie 1st Preferred	32	30⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	54⅝	37⅝	—	—
[illegible]	Great Northern Pref.	57⅞	56⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Illinois Central	102⅛	101	—	—
[illegible]	Lehigh Valley	70	69	—	—
[illegible]	Louisville & Nashville	89	89	—	—
[illegible]	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	11⅜	11⅜	—	—
[illegible]	Do. New 4% Bonds	58	58⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	55	54⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Missouri Pacific New	11⅜	11⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4⅛	4	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 2nd Pref.	1	1⅜	—	—
[illegible]	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	100⅛	100	—	—
[illegible]	Norfolk & West Com.	105¾	105⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Northern Pacific Com.	53	52⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Ontario and Western	17⅞	17	—	—
[illegible]	Pennsylvania Shares	43⅜	43	—	—
[illegible]	Reading Shares	55⅜	54⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	36⅜	36	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	89⅞	89¾	—	—
[illegible]	Southern Railway	45⅜	45⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Southern Pacific	88⅝	87⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Texas and Pacific	24	22¾	—	—
[illegible]	Union Pacific	130⅜	130⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	73¼	73⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 4% Bonds	90¾	90⅜	—	—
[illegible]	Wabash Common	14⅛	14⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred A	44	43	—	—
[illegible]	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	62	61	—	—
[illegible]	Anaconda Copper	40⅝	39⅜	—	—
[illegible]	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22	22	—	—
[illegible]	N.Y. Cons. Gas	63½	62	—	—
[illegible]	General Electric	212	207	—	—
[illegible]	U.S. Steel Common	104⅞	102	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	119½	119	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅞	102⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64⅞	64⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	8	7⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Prefd. Certs	36⅛	35⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Royal Dutch Oil	51⅞	50⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Shell Transport	28⅜	27⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Pan-American Pet.	45⅛	45⅜	—	—
[illegible]	Anglo-American Oil	16⅛	16	—	—
[illegible]	General Motors	14⅜	14⅛	—	—
[illegible]	U.S. Rubber	36⅛	35⅛	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex rights

	Saturday.	Monday.
Call Money	Nominal.	4½b. 4½a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.26.25	4.26.25
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.29.00	4.29.00
Cable Transfers	4.29.25	4.29.25
Ex. on Paris	4.36	4.16
Cotton Mid. Upland	31.45	30.40
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	31.38	30.63
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	9.75	9.70
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Mar.	9.94	9.93
Petro., Refined, in cases	17.15	17.15
Do., Standard White	14.00	14.00
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	14.00	14.00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	4.50	4.53
Spirits of Turpentine	101	102
Do., Savannah	95	96½
Resin, Grade K	4.90	4.72½
Do., Grade F	4.70	4.50
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	12.07½	
Do., Midland West	11.65—11.75	11.65—11.75
Tallow Extra	8¼	
Sugar, New Cuban	7.22	7.22
Corn, West. No. 2 Mix.	95⅛	94¾
Wheat No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	127¼	127
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	126¾	126
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	116⅝	116⅛
Coffee Rio No. 7	14¾	14¾
Flour, Spring Clears	5.00—5.50	5.00 5.50
Iron, No. — Nor. Fdry.	22.50 23.0	22.50 23.0
Tin, Straits	55.00	48 37½
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.87½	6.97½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	13½—13⅝	13½
Do. do., Futures	13½—13⅝	13½ 13¾
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	4/0	3 6—3/9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	13—16	11—16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

WHEAT.—Spot market barely steady, ¼c. lower. The visible supply of wheat in the United States has decreased 1,160,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 64,789,000 bushels; last year, 47,946,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat in Canada delayed. Receipts—Atlantic, 288,000; last year, 412,000. Clearances, 308,000; last year, 339,000.

CORN on spot easy and ¼c. lower. The visible supply of corn has increased 1,666,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 12,391,000; last year, 23,654,000. The week's export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard delayed. Receipts—Atlantic, 98,000; last year, 608,000. Clearances, 100,000; last year, 492,000.

COFFEE opened firm, 28 to 33 points higher, and further advances were recorded owing to favourable Brazilian markets, buying by European operators and trade interests, a more active spot demand, and purchases by importers. The market closed strong at 50 to 42 points gain. Spot firm, ⅛c. up. Stocks of Brazilian coffee total 505,000 bags, compared with 489,000 last year. The week's warehouse deliveries aggregate 110,000 bags, against 160,000 last week. Approximate sales—49,000 bags. March, 13.70; May, 13.35; July, 13.15; September, 12.95; October, 12.90.

SUGAR steady. Porto Rican unquoted. Futures barely steady, 6 points to 4 points down. Approximate future sales—18,000 tons. March, 5.44; May, 5.46; July, 5.50; September, 5.50. 5,000 bags of Cuban were sold to-day to refiners at 7.22 for prompt shipment.

COTTON opened firm, 45 to 52 points dearer, early advances being due to firm cable advices, buying for foreign account, adverse official weather reports, Wall street support, and a scare among shorts. A reaction set in, however, and prices slumped owing to disappointing conditions of the cotton goods trade, selling by New Orleans interests and Southern operators, smaller exports, weakness of the Stock market, unloading by bulls, a weak New Orleans market, and trade selling. The market closed easy, 100 to 20 points down. Spot quiet at 105 points fall. New Orleans spot 75 points down. Receipts—Atlantic, 2,000; Gulf, 8,000; Pacific, 1,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 1,000; Japan, 1,000. Futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—February, lowest 29.90, highest 29.90; March, 30.10, 30.10; April, 30.30, 30.30; May, 30.50, 30.50; June, 30.11, 30.11; July, 29.60, 29.72; August, 27.85, 27.85; September, 27.35, 27.35; October, 26.53, 26.60; November, 26.31, 26.31; December, 26.10, 26.20; January, 25.80, 25.80. New Orleans cotton futures in last minute of trading:—March, lowest 30.35, highest 30.46; May, 30.03, 30.10.

COTTON OIL easy.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat steady and unaltered. No. 2 hard winter, 113½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat easy and ¼c. lower. No. 2 red winter, 115¼.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat easy at ¼c. fall. No. 1 Northern spring, 116¼.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. up, but closed easy, ⅛c. to ¼c. down. May, 102⅞; July, 104¼. Oats barely steady at ⅛c. fall. May, 42⅞.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened barely steady and unchanged to ⅛c. down, and declined throughout, controlled by bearish weekly foreign statistics, larger North-West receipts, reports of a good crop yield in Australia, a poor outside and export inquiry and the weakness on Wall street. Liquidation was in evidence and commission houses were selling, and the market closed easy at 1c. to ⅞c. fall. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter spot, 111; No. 3 hard winter spot, 107⅞; May, 109⅞; July, 109⅛; Sept. 109⅜.

CORN opened steady at ⅛c. advance, and gained more in the early dealings, on bullish weekly foreign statistics and shorts covering; then eased under larger receipts, favourable Argentine reports, lower cash markets, increasing stocks and a poor outside demand. Finally, on small country offerings and covering, the market closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower. May, 79⅞; July, 80; Sept., 80⅛.

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. down. May, 47⅞; July, 45¼; Sept., 43.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and after a featureless session the market closed quiet, with lard unchanged to 2½ points cheaper and ribs 5 to 2½ points lower. Lard—March, 11.07½; May, 11.27½; July, 11.47½. Ribs—May, 9.67½; July, 9.92½.

BACON steady and unchanged. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st total 13,942,000, against 11,914,000 for same season last year.

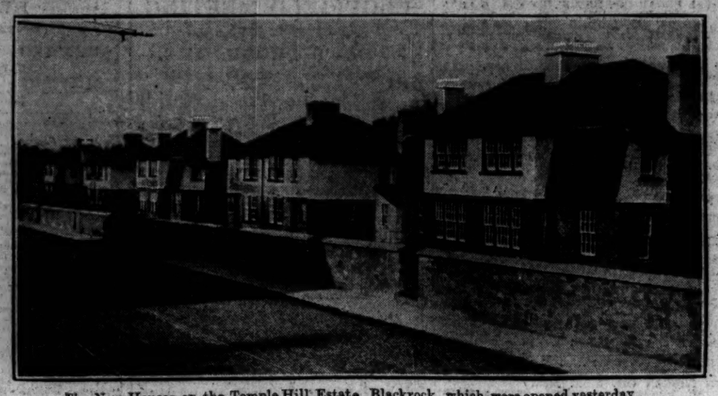
HOGS easy at 10 to 15 points decline.

	Bacon. 60 lbs. avg.	160 to 250 lbs.		240 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.37½	6.80	7.20	7.10	7.25
Previous day	9.37½	6.90	7.30	7.20	7.40

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE.

In the programme given in yesterday's *Irish Times* it should have been mentioned that on Thursday and Friday next Messrs. Battersby and Co. would sell the fittings, stock-in-trade, and furniture of Messrs. J. Evans and Co., at 49 Dawson street, Dublin.

Group of Guests at the Opening of the Blackrock Garden City.



The New Houses on the Temple Hill Estate, Blackrock, which were opened yesterday.

SAOIRSE'S FAME.

MR. CONOR O'BRIEN WINS CHALLENGE CUP.

It was announced last night that the Royal Cruising Club Challnge Cup has been awarded to Mr. Conor O'Brien for a cruise from Kingstown to Cape Town, in a 20-ton yacht, the Saoirse, with a crew of two only beside himself. During the voyage he put in at Pernambuco.

The Romila Challenge Cup was won by Mr. Croall for a cruise to the West Coast of France, and thence to the Hebrides; and the Claymore Challenge Cup by Mr. Jack Addinsell for a cruise to the Baltic. Both these cruises were undertaken in quite small yachts, and in each case with only one companion.

[Mr. Conor O'Brien, whose articles describing the cruise of the Saoirse appeared in the *Irish Times* during the journey, is a well-known Dublin architect and a nephew of Lord Monteagle. He left Dublin last June in his little ketch, accompanied by Mr. H. S. Hodges, a certificated "mate," and Mr. Sidney D. Lavelle, who acted as cook on the voyage. The tiny yacht met with many adventures on its long and hazardous trip, and was forced at one stage of the voyage to put in to Pernambuco for repairs. Cape Town was reached in safety, and then the yacht went on to Durban, where the cruise came to an end. Mr. Hodges obtained an appointment in the local dredger service, and Mr. Lavelle, who, like Mr. O'Brien, is an architect, also proposes to settle down in South Africa. According to *Lloyd's Shipping News*, Mr. Conor O'Brien has taken the Saoirse back to Cape Town *via* Port London.]

Mr. Conor O'Brien.

BLACKROCK GARDEN CITY.

UNIQUE HOUSING SCHEME.

Twenty of the houses of what is called the Garden City of Blackrock were yesterday handed over to the local Urban Council to be transferred to the purchasers. Forty houses in semi-detached couples have been built on the site of Temple Hill, at the corner of the tram road and Seapoint avenue. They are attractive in design, with quaintly tiled red roofs and facades. Each has been purchased by its occupier. The scheme has cost the Council nothing, and an immediate concrete benefit to the township will be 40 new ratepayers.

Yesterday the contractors, Messrs. T. and R. Macken, of Rathfarnham, handed over the houses by the presentation of a golden key to the Chairman of the Urban Council, Mr. J. P. McCabe. Mr. Robinson, the architect, made the presentation on behalf of the contractors. The company was entertained to luncheon by Messrs. Macken in Temple Hill House.

After luncheon,

Mr. J. P. McCabe, Chairman of the Blackrock Urban Council, said that it was one of the most unique housing schemes in Ireland. The Council would have been wanting in their duty if they had not availed of the Government grant in order to have this scheme carried out. The contract price was £25,450 6s. 9d., and the total approved cost of the scheme, £29,172, was made up as follows:—Special housing rate of 1s., £2,451; authorised bank loan, £7,295; Government grant, £19,448; all-in cost per house, £748; contract cost of house, exclusive of sewers, etc., £616. Forty more families were brought to reside in Blackrock, and the Council would be in a position to build more houses; and, in fact, they had several applications for sites from men, who proposed to erect houses of their own in the grounds. He paid a tribute to the efficient and expeditious manner in which the contractors, Messrs. Macken Brothers, had carried out the work.

Mr. William Field, U.D.C., complimented the architect, Mr. Robinson, the surveyor, and Mr. Powell and the Committee, on the carrying out of this project, the accomplishment of which had been no expense to the ratepayers, while it had brought into the township a new colony of people who were to pay rates. Their thanks were due to the Government for having provided the money.

Mr. John Mooney, Town Clerk, read a letter from the Minister for Local Government, stating the Minister's satisfaction at the efficient and expeditious manner in which the Council had availed of the scheme, and also his appreciation of the work of the Town Clerk, Architect, and other officials, who had carried the scheme to a successful completion. Mr. Mooney said that the scheme differed from others in that it met a want amongst middle class people. The scheme had not cost the ratepayers a single penny.

Mr. Murphy said that it was Councillor McCracken, the present Sub-Sheriff for County Dublin, who had conceived the scheme.

PHILHARMONIC STRING QUARTET.

The Philharmonic String Quartet (Messrs. Frederick Holding, Raymond Jeremy, Cecil Bonvalot, and Cedric Sharpe) gave the recital this week for the Royal Dublin Society at the Theatre Royal yesterday afternoon. The programme was exceedingly fine. The beautiful "Quartet in C Major" (Mozart), "incredibly gentle," as Schubert called it, was given with great refinement. The "Andante Cantabile" of this quartet is exquisite, and was exquisite in performance. The leading violin, indeed, gave all the thematic ideas with almost ideal Mozartian purity.

Schubert's "Quartet Satz in C Minor," with its dramatic 'cello and lyrical undercurrent, was a brief incursion into imagination and the picturesque, nice in phrasing and suggestion. But one feels grateful in an especial sense to these artists for their brilliant illustration of Ravel in the "Quartet in F Major." This work pre-eminently reveals Ravel as "un cérébral" as his countrymen call him to distinguish his music as of the head rather than the heart. Attenuated, yet with a thrilling sense of colour and wonderful use of the 'cello (cleverly interpreted yesterday), this quartet breathes of the *salon* and pose. Parts of it are extremely beautiful. The varying *pizzicato* and cryptic idioms do not seem artificial and bizarre when given such high finish in performance. Still there was something of the morbid in the slow movement, recalling the "Pavane."

LONGFORD WAR MEMORIAL.

The sum subscribed to erect a fitting memorial in the town of Longford in memory of 270 men who fell in the war has now reached £300. The list has not yet been closed. The Hon. Treasurer is Captain Hedley Boyers, M.C.

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UNITED MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.

OUR DUTY TO THE HEATHEN WORLD.

THE TRUE WAY OF PEACE.

The Dublin United Missionary Campaign was continued yesterday. At 12 o'clock a prayer meeting was conducted by the Rev. F. S. Gardiner in the Chapel, Church House, 16 St. Stephen's Green. At 1.40 a meeting for business men in the Friends' Meeting House, 6 Eustace street, was addressed by Mr. Shoran S. Singha, who also spoke to women students in Trinity College at 4 p.m. At 7 o'clock there was a reception for clergy and workers, with tea.

At 8 o'clock last night a meeting of remarkable proportions was held in the Metropolitan Hall, Abbey street. There was not a vacant seat in the large hall, in the galleries or on the platform.

The Archbishop of Dublin presided. He said that they were there to inaugurate the public meetings of the week in connection with the United Missionary Campaign. It was a great joy to him to preside at that meeting and to recognise the widespread interest that this Campaign had aroused; for it was a sign that the Church of Christ was not asleep to its tremendous responsibilities and tremendous possibilities. The subject before them was the world situation, and it was good for them to take a big view, to take a comprehensive view; for, although they talked of the Christian world and the heathen world, there was really only one world; but it was very big. The danger to Christian people often was that they only viewed a very small bit of the world; but they should reckon with the world that Jesus Christ reckoned with—nothing smaller, nothing less; and that was the whole world. Christ died for all, and they all belonged to one another; and the Church had been put into the world by the Lord Jesus Christ to exploit the truth of the unity of mankind, the unity of the world—to exploit it on behalf of the Kingdom of God.

THE HEATHEN WORLD.

They were at last becoming aware of the existence of the heathen world. Travellers used to tell stories of it. Traders used to seek their wealth in it; but the idea of responsibility to that world, the idea that that world had rights of this own in Christ—that idea was of comparatively recent extension. Now the heathen world was knocking at their door and was forcing them to answer the question, "Where do I come in?" That question could be brushed aside once, but it could not be brushed aside to-day; and the answer given would be either a cynical material answer or it would be the answer dictated by the spirit of God, and they would say: "You and we are one; our Lord and your Lord are one."

He ventured to say that the only people who were really facing the world problem to-day, the only people who were really grappling with it on a practical line, were the people who said that the world problem was a spiritual problem, and that the key of the spiritual problem lay in the universal Kingship of Jesus Christ. And because the problem was so vast, and because the Christian Church must throw all its weight into the conflict if it was to make any impression upon the world, Christ's people needed to say that when they stood face to face with heathenism divisions between them must be overcome. Heathenism was strong; it was spiritually poisonous; it was dominating; it was tyrannical; and in face of its vicious solidity of front that Christ's Church should be divided showed a pitiful failure to distinguish between a big thing and a relatively small thing; and, consequently, as part of their duty to God and man, and under the pressure and coercion of their own faith, they had joined together this time to learn what their brothers and sisters had to tell them about the needs of the heathen world, and about the victories that Christ had already won, and to use the experience already gained in making a stronger assault in Christ's name upon the kingdom of evil.

Mr. Shoran S. Singha then spoke on "The World Situation and its Challenge to the Church." He said that he represented thousands of men and women who were won to Christ by the work of their missionaries. His grandfather was one of the first converts of that great missioner, Dr. Duff; and his own college education was at the feet of one who was on the present platform—the Bishop of Ossory. (Applause.)

The world was not any better since the war. War would never make the world better. Malice, hatred and uncharitableness—these were the things that caused war. What the human heart needed to-day was regeneration, and forces were working in Central Europe to-day for peace and good-will. The world was realising that the only way by which its peoples could come together was by the acceptance of the Kingship of Jesus Christ. There was no other solution but that. The Cross of Christ had to be burned into their hearts and souls. The one thing that men wanted to-day was the Gospel of love.

The Rev. T. Gear Willett gave an interesting address on "The Resources of God."

The hymns were accompanied by the Rev. J. Purser Shortt's instrumental quartet.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

8.45 a.m.—Laymen's breakfast in Robert's *Café*, Grafton street. Speaker—Mr. H. T. Silcock.

12 noon—Prayer meeting, 16 St. Stephen's Green.

1.40 p.m.—Meeting for business men, 6 Eustace street. Speaker—Mr. Barbrooke Grubb.

4 p.m.—Meeting for women in Marine Hotel, Sutton. Speaker—Miss R. Rouse.

5 p.m.—Children's meeting in Methodist Church, Bray. Speaker—Mrs. McKenzie.

6.30 to 8 p.m.—"Social" for young men and women in the Y.M.C.A., Abbey street.

8 p.m.—Meeting for young men and women in the Metropolitan Hall. Speakers—Rev. A. G. Gamble and Miss G. Madge.

8 p.m.—Public general meeting in Men's Christian Institute, Kingstown. Speakers—Dr. L. Taylor and Mr. F. Parrott.

8 p.m.—Public general meeting, Rathmines Town Hall. Chairman—Bishop of Down. Speakers—Miss Rouse and Mr. Grubb.

8 p.m.—Public meeting at Lucan. Speaker—Rev. T. G. Willett.

3 p.m.—Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur; women's annual meeting, Trinity College.

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SHEEP STEALING CHARGE.

Denis Delaney, James Murphy, William Murphy, Robert Murphy, and James Nugent, all residents at Clondalkin, were charged at the Drumcondra District Court yesterday with having in January last stolen two sheep the property of Peter M. Ging, the Lodge, Clondalkin.

Mr. Ging stated that on the 28th January, Delaney and James Murphy called on him and asked if he accused them of stealing his sheep. He replied that the matter was in the hands of the Civic Guard, and as they were going away Murphy said: "You will lose more sheep." A fortnight before he missed two sheep, and had not seen them since, but had seen the skins of these two sheep in a skin yard in Dublin on the 28th of January.

Other evidence having been called,

Informations were refused in the case of Nugent, and the other cases were adjourned for a week.

The Ulster Hockey Team that defeated the American Ladies.

TAXI-CAB FARES.

DUBLIN CORPORATION'S VIEW.

A SHILLING A MILE.

The question of taxi-cab fares was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation, when a letter was read from the Secretary of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, submitting a schedule which the Chief Commissioner has prepared for the approval of the Recorder. (The schedule has already been published in the *Irish Times*.)

The Lord Mayor mentioned that it was merely an act of courtesy on the part of the Chief Commissioner to send them that letter, and the Council could not approve or disapprove of it.

Mr. Dunne, Secretary of the Cab and Car Owners' Association, having obtained permission to address the meeting, said that the third of three attempts to put taxi-cabs on the street was made in 1918. A fare was then struck of a shilling for the first mile, and threepence for every quarter of a mile after that. These fares were agreed to, but at the time taxi-cab proprietors had no intention of putting cabs on the streets.

The owners of horse-drawn cars and cabs were not opposed to taxi-cabs plying for hire. They would welcome them. Since 1916 they had the power to ply for hire, and a reasonable fare—1s. a mile—was allowed them by the Recorder.

There was something more than courtesy in the Chief Commissioner's letter. He would have to submit his new schedule of fares to the Recorder, and it would strengthen his position if he could say that the Corporation of Dublin approved his view. The rates fixed in 1918 were reasonable.

PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.

The members of his association asked that taxi-cab owners should not get preferential treatment by being allowed to charge 1s. 6d. a mile. By endorsing the proposed new rates for taxi-cabs the Council would be inflicting a hardship on cab and car owners and on the public.

The Lord Mayor—Is it your point that the Recorder has already sanctioned certain fares?

Mr. Dunne—Yes.

The Lord Mayor—And you wish the Corporation to endorse the fares already in existence in preference to the new ones?

Mr. Dunne—Yes.

Mr. Mitchell endorsed Mr. Dunne's statement.

Mr. J. Lawlor moved:—"That the Council express the opinion that there should be no increase in the present fares for licensed vehicles in the City of Dublin." Such a resolution, he said, if passed would have great weight with the Recorder. In any event, they should protest against taxi-cab owners getting preferential treatment. There had been a great agitation on the part of letter writers in the Press clamouring for taxi-cabs on the streets, but, in his opinion, there were few cities so well served with conveyances as the City of Dublin.

Taxi-cabs were available at all times if they were required, and he saw no reason for all this noise about having them on the streets. The first company to put taxi-cabs on the streets would not be long in existence, because at the present time it was almost impossible for men with horse-drawn vehicles to live. No fewer than ten carmen were obliged to sell their horses during the last few weeks, and it would be a great pity that the "national vehicle," so popular with tourists, should be wiped out.

The Lord Mayor—For the information of the Council, how do motor fares, as they exist at present, compare with the cab and car fares as laid down?

Mr. Lawlor said that he did not know anything about taxi-cabs at all.

The Lord Mayor said that he had the list of taxi-cab fares there.

Mr. Lawlor said that the cab fare was a shilling for a set-down.

Mr. M. J. Moran said that the statement of Councillor Lawlor was rather amusing. One of his statements was that a taxi put on the street at the present rate would not live long.

Mr. Lawlor—I said that business at the present would not allow them to exist.

Mr. Moran—Very well, if you accept a lower rate they will last a shorter time. He was glad to see, he added, the new list of prices, because taxi-cab fares were too high at present. This would enable people to get quickly about their business.

Mr. White said that he was pleased that the Car Drivers' Association did not oppose the appearance of taxi-cabs on the streets. He did not think that taxi-cab owners wanted any preferential treatment at all. He felt that the new scale ought to be passed.

Mr. S. T. O'Kelly said that taxi-cabs ought not to be dearer in Dublin than in London. He was very pleased at the fair-minded attitude of the carmen towards taxi-cabs on the streets. He did not agree with Mr. Lawlor that they were as well served as they might be with modes of conveyance in Dublin. He would like to see taxi-cabs on the streets, but they should give the car-drivers consideration. They had served Dublin citizens well. He thought that they ought to approve of taxi-cabs being allowed on the streets at the old rates.

On a poll 20 voted for the resolution and five against.

A LOST MAGNETO.

Yesterday in the Dublin Police Court, Ignatius Martin, 3 Leland place, a seaman on board the ss Ardmore, and Andrew Hackett, Seville place Buildings, were charged by Detective Sergeant J. Lynch and Detectives Dyrne, Coogan, and Lynch, with stealing from aboard the ss. Ardmore between Liverpool and Dublin a magneto value £14, which was attached to a motor car consigned to Messrs. Crawford, Dawson street.

The sergeant gave evidence of having arrested Martin at Dale street, Liverpool, and of a statement made by him.

The two men were returned for trial, Hackett on the charge of receiving.

POST OFFICE SITE

NO DECISION AT THE DUBLIN CORPORATION.

No decision was reached at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation on Alderman Alfred Byrne's motion that:—

The present City Hall and Municipal Buildings are admittedly unsuitable and inadequate for Corporation business; and, as they form natural and convenient portions of the new Courts of Justice and Government Offices in the Castle and in Lord Edward street, the Finance and General Purposes Committee are hereby instructed to place a considered proposal at the earliest possible moment before the Government for the exchange of these and other buildings in the immediate vicinity occupied by the Corporation, upon equitable financial terms, for the site of the destroyed General Post Office in O'Connell street.

Alderman Byrne said that plans were actually prepared and approved ten or twelve years ago for a large and expensive block of new municipal offices in Lord Edward street, but the work was postponed for financial reasons.

During the past ten years many things had happened which altered the problem that the Council then had to consider. The National Government was now urgently in want of office accommodation, and many Government departments were housed in what used to be Dublin Castle, of which the present City Hall formed a natural and convenient extension. With the City Hall and the present Municipal Buildings the Government would have a splendid block of offices, running from what was Ship street Barracks at one end to the Ministry of Labour offices in Lord Edward street at the other end.

From the Government's point of view the arrangements would, in his opinion, be almost ideal. It would probably save them hundreds of thousands of pounds which they would have to spend under any other arrangement.

The only sacrifice the Government would have to make of the buildings now in their possession would be the derelict site of the old General Post Office. Not only was that site ideally situated—at the traffic centre of the city—for a great new City Hall for Greater Dublin, but it was of ample size for the purposes required. Its existing walls could be preserved, and little delay should be involved in building whatever portion of the interior might be necessary to promote essential accommodation for municipal offices. That section of the new building might be pushed on immediately and extended when money and time permitted.

It might, however, be suggested that his proposal was impracticable because the Postmaster-General required the old site for the new General Post Office. That was not the place to discuss that possibility, but he expressed conviction that neither the Postmaster-General nor any member of the Government was likely to refuse to consider a proposal with so many obvious advantages for all concerned.

He suggested that the Government should be more than willing to contribute an amount equal to the value of the old City Hall and Municipal Buildings towards the new building. With that money much could be done and the new City Hall completed in stages as money becomes available from other sources.

Mr. Raul, opposing the motion, said that the site in Sackville street should be retained for the General Post Office. There were plenty of admirable sites for a City Hall elsewhere.

Senator Moran said that, in addition to the ruined Post Office, they had a ruined Custom House, and he maintained that common-sense would suggest at once that the Custom House was the site for the new Post Office. In his opinion, Sackville street was the proper site for the municipal buildings.

Mr. M. J. Moran said that he would be very sorry to see the old City Hall done away with and equally sorry to see the Post Office transferred from its present place.

Mr. J. Lawlor agreed with this view.

On a poll 13 voted for the resolution and 5 against.

Attention was called to the fact that there was not a quorum present, and the meeting adjourned.

The Lord Mayor remarked that they would take a poll on the motion at the next meeting, but there would be no speeches.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Carmen," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Willy Reilly," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Sunbathers," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Two Shepherds" and "Never the Time and the Place," 8 p.m.
Princes, Rathmines—"The Girl in the Taxi."
Metropole Cinema—"Within the Law."
The Grafton—"Dark Secrets."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Christian," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"One Exciting Night," 3-10.30.
Concert, Arcadia, Bray, 7.45 p.m.
The New Irish Salon—Exhibition of Pictures, Sculpture and Jewellery, Mills' Hall, Merrion row.
Theosophy—Special Lectures at 16 South Frederick street, at 8 p.m.
Institution of Civil Engineers, 7.45 p.m.
Public Meeting to consider Erection of a Citizens' Building for Dublin, Mansion House, 8 p.m.
Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur (Women's Auxiliary), T.C.D., 3 p.m.
Annual Meeting Dublin University Mission, T.C.D., 8 p.m.
Dublin Sessions, 11 a.m.
Savings Committee, Shelbourne Hotel, 4 p.m.
Architectural Association, 15 South Frederick street, 7.45 p.m.
United Missionary Campaign—Laymen's Breakfast, Robert's Café, Grafton street, 8.45 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, 16 St. Stephen's Green, 12 noon; Business Men's Meeting, 6 Eustace street, 1.40 p.m.; Meeting for Women, Sutton, 4 p.m.; Children's Meeting, Bray, 5 p.m.; Social Meeting, Minor Hall, Abbey street, 6.30 p.m.; Meeting for Young Men and Women, Metropolitan Hall, 8 p.m.; Public General Meeting, Kingstown, 8 p.m.; Public General Meeting, Rathmines, 8 p.m.; Public Meeting, Lucan, 8 p.m.

Mr. Noel Buxton, British Minister of Agriculture, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

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SACKVILLE STREET RUINS.

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS TO BE HEARD THIS WEEK.

ORIEL HOUSE MEN AND A RAID.

At the close of his sitting yesterday for the hearing of claims for compensation under the Damage to Property Act, the Recorder of Dublin said that the principal claims outstanding in respect of premises in Upper Sackville street were those of the Dublin United Tramways Company, the Granville and Crown Hotels, the Edinburgh Hotel, and the Young Men's Christian Association. These claims must be put in the list for some day in the present week, and if they were not in by Friday he would have them put in the list for that day and strike the claims out in default of appearance.

The state of Sackville street, the Recorder went on, was a disgrace to the city, and surely, in view of the number of visitors that were expected in the summer, the place ought to be tidied up.

Among the awards made yesterday were the following:—

£370 to Edward Walshe, for loss of stock and fittings in a fancy goods shop that was part of Moran's Hotel building.

£150 to Thomas H. Forman, caretaker of the General Post Office, Upper Sackville street, who had claimed £816, for personal effects destroyed.

£195 to William H. Kelly, stated to be a visitor from Australia, for possessions lost at the Granville Hotel.

£149 to Miss Kathleen Mullen, manageress, and £150 to Miss Ellie Keane, assistant manageress, Granville Hotel.

£105 to Miss Kathleen Fennessy, manageress, Crown Hotel.

£226 to Mrs. Elizabeth O'Callaghan, in respect of damage to premises and loss of stock at her shop in Talbot street.

£48 to Thomas Hanly, Talbot street.

£124 to John K. Wiggins, Talbot street.

£75 to the Sackville Hall Dramatic Club, for loss of piano and other effects.

£400 to William Hayes, manager of the Catholic Truth Society's retail shop, and his wife, who carried on a millinery business there.

£5 to Miss May Goggin for a velour coat, which was damaged by bullets, and broken glass at the office where she was employed at 16 College Green, during the attack on Jury's Hotel.

£90 to F. Dillon, a manufacturer's agent, for samples and stock of boots at the Granville Hotel.

£40 to M. Gafson, a marine store dealer, for goods destroyed.

£12 12s. 6d. to C. W. Higginbotham, an artist, for pictures and artists' materials destroyed at 4 Chancery place.

£54 to Miss Mary Casey, a clerk in the office at the Gresham Hotel.

£100 to Richard O'Reilly, who was staying at the Granville Hotel, for loss of personal effects.

£500 to the G.P.O. Refreshment Club.

£40 to James Gilmer in respect of broken glass and seizure of stock at the pork butcher's shop, 48 Capel street, from which large quantities of pork sausages, and cooked meats were said to have been taken for the Free Courts garrison.

£66 to Daniel O'C. Fitzsimons, for damage to 110 yards of demesne wall, broken down at Maureen, Dundrum.

£30 each to Mrs. Anne Prendergast and Cecil G. Thompson, in respect of property damaged in the Church street area.

£250 to Patrick Brennan for damage to the courthouse and dispensary at Cabinteely, and his work-shed attached.

£5 10s. to Richard Gough, a builder, for sand taken by "Irregulars" to fill sandbags to fortify Fowler Hall.

£30 to Dr. Eileen Hayes for goods destroyed on the premises of Messrs. Campbell, Upper Sackville street, who were storing them for her.

£70 to William Harman, assistant manager, Gresham Hotel, for personal effects.

£27 to Messrs. Heggie and Lockhart, contractors, for materials destroyed at the Crown Hotel, where they were carrying out some work.

On the ground that it did not come under the Act, the Recorder dismissed a claim for £111 12s. cash removed by raiders from the office of the St. James' Loan Society. At the time of the raiders' visit the committee of the society were present. The place was guarded by Oriel House men, and one of the raiders said: "That is what you get for having Oriel House men here."

The Recorder—What did the Oriel House men do? Is it like the old song about the House of Lords—"did nothing in particular and did it very well"? (Laughter.)

A member of the committee who gave evidence said that there were two Oriel House men, and they were disarmed by the raiders.

SPEED OF MOTOR CARS.

FOUR MILES AN HOUR IN GRAFTON STREET.

The Lord Mayor presided at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation.

At a previous meeting Mr. P. McIntyre moved: "That the Council requests the Minister for Local Government to make regulations under Section 9 (1) of the Motor Car Act, 1903 (3rd Edward VII., C. 35), naming Grafton street and Wicklow street, in the County of the City of Dublin, as limits within which motor cars shall not be driven at a speed exceeding ten miles per hour between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m." Mr. Nolan moved an amendment, "That the maximum rate at which motors may be driven through the city shall not exceed ten miles an hour." On a poll the amendment was carried by 19 votes to 10.

Mr. Daly moved, as an addendum to the amendment, that the Council ask the Minister for Local Government to make regulations fixing the maximum rate of speed for motor cars in Grafton street and Wicklow street at four miles an hour.

The High Sheriff (Alderman Clarke) seconded the motion. The idea of putting Grafton street and other streets on the same level as regards the speed of motor cars was absurd. He was sorry that Mr. Daly did not see six miles as the better figure.

Mr. White said that a speed of four miles an hour was absurd. It was not every car that could be driven on high gear at such a rate. He would be in favour of eight miles an hour, which was really a crawling pace for a motor. He also considered that ten miles an hour in other parts of the city, such as Merrion square, Fitzwilliam square, and the south side of Stephen's Green, was absurd. The Corporation was making itself ridiculous.

Mr. J. Lawlor said that it was ridiculous to let people drive motor cars at twenty miles an hour in the city with children knocking around. In Grafton street they had well dressed ladies, smoking cigarettes, who were well able to look after themselves. It was the children of the poor that he was interested in.

Alderman Thomas Lawlor said that the Corporation had no power to make this apply to any part of the city, and what was the use in wasting time?

Mr. S. T. O'Kelly said that that statement was correct. They had no power, but the reason he voted was to have an expression of opinion, because accidents were too frequent.

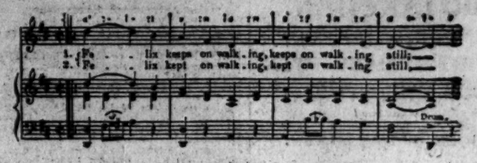
Alderman A. Byrne said that tram cars in certain places travelled at 12 miles an hour, and one could not expect a taxi to stay behind a tram all the way. They were making themselves ridiculous, and he thought that they ought to have a happy medium.

On a poll the addendum was passed by 22 votes to 9.

The Secretary, Dublin Mercantile Association, wrote, enclosing a memorandum appealing to the Council to ease the burden of the rates and taxes under which traders in the city suffered at present; requesting the various committees of the Corporation, when framing their estimates, to give due regard to this appeal, and expressing the hope that in the coming financial year the estimates would show a large reduction in expenditure, and consequent reduction in rates.

On the motion of Mr. Moran, seconded by Alderman Clarke, the letter was adopted.

FELIX KEPT ON WALKING



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JAPANESE DISASTER.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S APPEAL.

Sir Joseph Glynn, President of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Dublin, has received an appeal from the branch of the Society in Japan for assistance to meet the distress which followed the disaster in that country in September last, when Yokohama was virtually wiped out by earthquake and fire. Yokohama itself had a flourishing branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society before the disaster, but now its members—or those of them who survive—instead of being able to help others, find it hard to get a living themselves. "Until lately," says the letter of the Rev. W. Walter, "we were beggars, living on public charity, without a home, and without an occupation to fall back on for a living. Things are taking a better shape now, but they are still far from satisfactory."

Sir Joseph Glynn asks us to say that any subscriptions sent to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at 20 South James street, Dublin, will be forwarded to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Japan, for the relief of poor families visited by them, and for the children under their charge.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

The Charter Day dinner of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland will take place on Saturday, March 1. The Governor-General has accepted the invitation of the President, Vice-President and Fellows to be present.

The President, Vice-President and Council are calling a meeting of the Dental Licentiates, and of the Fellows and Licentiates of the College who practise dental surgery, to be held in the Examination Hall of the College on March 3, at 4.30 p.m., to consider the question of arrangements for the future control of the dental profession in Ireland.

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TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

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TERM HONOUR EXAMINATIONS.
SENIOR FRESHMEN.

Mathematics.—First Rank—Walton, Ernest Thomas Sinton; McConnell, Albert Joseph; Roushleon, Richard Edward; Atkinson, Thomas Sinton; Lowthian, Robert James; Paterson, Robert. Second Rank—Killingley, Doris MacDowell.

Classics.—First Rank—Maguinness, William Stewart; Strahan, Arthur Conan; Fletcher, Alan Henry Saul; Doyle, Charles Francis Daniel.

Mental and Moral Philosophy.—First Rank—Eagleson, Irene Margaret. Second Rank—Strahan, Arthur Conan.

History.—First Rank—Barry, Olive Mildred; Vanston, Vivian Violet; Purser, Elizabeth Lucy; Ruby, Isobel Josephine; Cherry, Katherine D'Alton. Second Rank—Adams, Letitia Elizabeth.

Experimental Science.—First Rank—Walton, Ernest Thomas Sinton; Lowe, Gilbert Albert; McKenna, Charles Beuno; Gardiner, George Leslie. Second Rank—Paterson, Robert; Atkinson, Thomas Sinton; Millar, Norah.

French.—First Rank—O'Connor, Eileen Mary; Franklin, Jean Muriel, and O'Connor, Kathleen Agatha; Adamson, Eileen. Second Rank—Wilde, Nora Beatrice; Fleming, Lionel Thomas; McCartan, Kathleen Elizabeth.

English.—First Rank—Purser, Elizabeth Lucy; Lebody, Eleanor Mary Walsh. Second Rank—French, Robert Butler Digby.

Italian.—First Rank—Maguinness, William Stewart, French, Phyllis Hamilton. Second Rank—Caithness, Beatrice Elizabeth Ragnar.

JUNIOR FRESHMEN.

Mathematics.—First Rank—Temple, Mortimer; Murray, Arthur Louis; Hartford, Richard Randall; McLaren, Kenneth James; Parkes, Frank.

Classics.—First Rank—Hillis, Arthur Henry McNamara; Johnston, Eric Irvine; Cunningham, William Samuel; Healy, Rowland Henry Savage. Second Rank—Whitton, Cuthbert Henry; Carson, Thomas Alan Cairnes; Stewart, Gerald Pakenham.

History.—Second Rank—Bourke, William Henry.

English Literature.—First Rank—Ashworth, Vida Geraldine; Beckett, Samuel Barclay. Second Rank—McCutcheon, Oliver William.

Experimental Science.—First Rank—Greer, Edward Marshall; McLaren, Kenneth James; Lewis, Walter Eakin; Downer, Leslie Walter. Second Rank—Murray, Arthur Louis; Boyd, Andrew Conor; Robertson, Arthur William; McNeilly, Annie; Beater, Annette Kathleen Marjorie; Hartford, Richard Randall; Parkes, Frank.

French.—First Rank—Ashworth, Vida Geraldine; Beckett, Samuel Barclay. Second Rank—French, Rhona Elizabeth Nancy; McCutcheon, Oliver William; Stewart, Gerald Pakenham.

German.—Second Rank—McCutcheon, Oliver William.

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SIR GALAHAD FOR LINCOLN.

DUDLEY'S EASY WIN AT LEICESTER.

EMBOSS DISAPPOINTS.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LEICESTER, Monday Night.

I wrote last night that the French colt, Sir Galahad II., was well backed for the Lincolnshire Handicap in London last week-end. I understand now that the colt is a certain runner and will be sent to England the week before the race, in which he will be ridden by Frank O'Neill. His connections have an exalted opinion of Sir Galahad, and at Deauville last year they were hoping that M. Wertheimer would run Epinard against him—and this at level weights, too—when they were prepared to back their own colt. They are more than satisfied with the way in which he is handicapped in the Lincoln, and are prepared to support their colt even should Epinard run.

Of course, on his best form in France, where he won the 2,000 Guineas, he is well handicapped, but an English owner, who is a good judge and himself races in France, ventured the opinion to me that he would not back Sir Galahad for the Lincoln or any other race at any price. He says the colt has turned thoroughly bad-tempered, and cannot in the slightest degree be depended on to start with the rest when the tapes go up. Otherwise he thinks the colt a brilliant one and that he could win the Lincoln if the latter matter of his temper could be got over.

CEINTURON DISAPPOINTS.

The extraordinary and often fatal fascination for backers exercised by horses which are understood to be fancied by Tom Coulthwaite was again exemplified this afternoon in the Kilby Hurdle Race. He ran Lord Derby's Ceinturon, who had fallen at Manchester on his only other appearance over hurdles, and the horse was made a better favourite than Battle Cruiser, who has several good performances to his credit this season, and was ridden by Duller here.

Nothing was backed against this pair, and the finish was between them, but Wootton on Ceinturon could not make the slightest impression on Battle Cruiser, who beat him easily by five lengths. The connections of the last-named would not believe that his last two defeats were right, and now substituted Duller for A. Smith. The horse fully justified their faith here, and they were able to obtain the nice price of 6 to 4 about his chance.

It was not a very exciting day's racing, and fields were small for a Midland meeting, where strength in numbers has been a marked feature of the racing this season. The failure of Emboss in the Blaby Handicap Steeplechase was a complete surprise. Odds were laid on Sir Thomas Stafford's handsome horse, but he ran very poorly, and finished a bad third. The Irish horse, Colestown, ridden by his young owner, Mr. H. Deterding, ran much better, but he was beaten three lengths by the outsider, Radnor. This is a son of the good stallion, Radium, and gave A. Escott a nice ride here. Ballymacrory, the mount of Moylan, who finished fourth, also ran badly, but although he was quoted at 4 to 1 there was not much money for him in the market. In this race Prothello, Coulthwaite's candidate, who was thought a likely winner of the National Hunt Steeplechase, split a pastern.

Dudley ran for the Leicestershire Hurdle, and, with odds of 7 to 4 laid on him, he won pulling up, with Mr. Harry Brown in the saddle. Kirkwood, an even-money chance, was an easy winner of the Melton Steeplechase, fifteen lengths separating him from the second, The Lout. Hogan had another winning ride in the Selling Steeplechase on the favourite, Heathencote, beating Whitehouse, the only other to stand up, by a length and a half.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

It is doubtful whether we shall see the penalised Gem run for the Spring Handicap Steeplechase here to-morrow afternoon. I believe that Wavetown is very well and is expected to win a good race soon. Royal Chancellor is fancied, and the Grand National favourite, Conjuror II., also runs, but I prefer the chance of BODYGUARD at the weights. He will be the mount of J. R. Anthony, and is, I know, well expected to win.

There is a very big entry for the Belgrave Stayers' Handicap Hurdle, an event run over the unusual distance of three miles. The top weight, Assaroe, is a likely runner, and stays so well that, in spite of his 12st. 7lb., he must have a chance. Old Golden Melody is another who stays well. It is an open race, and it is not with a great deal of confidence that I select WISE PRINCE. A much better chance is possessed by GOLDEN FLEECE in the Worksop Steeplechase. Indeed, if Mr. Parrish chooses to run the Hurst Park failure, IRELAND GREEN, in the Syston Hurdle, he might easily win both selling events.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

LEICESTER.

1.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Manrico, 3 to 1 Priority, 9 to 2 Court Bleddyn, 11 to 2 Righlina, 7 to 1 Son o' Lomond, 8 to 1 Oh Help, 10 to 1 each Muz and Tepus, 100 to 8 any other.

2.0 Race—2 to 1 agst. Count Tracy, 7 to 2 Vishnu, 9 to 2 Attaboy, 5 to 1 Puck, 7 to 1 Irish Cousin, 8 to 1 each Corkscrew and My Bird, 10 to 1 each Antimagic and Garrett, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—11 to 4 agst. Conjuror II., 7 to 2 Royal Chancellor, 4 to 1 Bodyguard, 5 to 1 Gem, 7 to 1 Catamaran, 8 to 1 each Ardeen and Keep Cool, 10 to 1 Southern Gleam, 100 to 8 each Flushed and Wavetown, 100 to 6 any other.

3.0 Race—11 to 8 agst. Golden Fleece, 7 to 2 Hoic Holloa, 5 to 1 Knockcroghery II., 7 to 1 Barnawee, 8 to 1 each Ballymackney and Have a Care, 10 to 1 each Rushyford and Wood Ant, 100 to 8 Sancho Panza, 100 to 6 any other.

3.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. Simon's Glory, 3 to 1 The Jester, 4 to 1 Wise Prince, 7 to 1 Assaroe, 7 to 1 Golden Melody, 8 to 1 each White Friar and John Peel, 100 to 8 any other.

4.0 Race—6 to 4 agst. Orange River, 3 to 1 Ascham, 9 to 2 Indelible, 6 to 1 Young Heroine, 7 to 1 Manister Star, 8 to 1 each Dominican and Jump for Joy, 100 to 8 any other.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Attaboy and Smashaway (nap).

Daily News :—Double—Golden Fleece and Simon's Glory.

Daily Graphic :—Double — Golden Fleece and Hogier.

Daily Express :—Double—Count Tracy and Conjuror II. Safety bet—Conjuror II. (to win).

Daily Chronicle :—Double — Ireland Green and Turkey Buzzard. "To Beat the Book" —Turkey Buzzard.

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LEICESTER RESULTS.

1.30—WISTOW HURDLE HANDICAP (S.), £110. Second £5. 2 m.

Mr. T. Bradley's bl. or br. g. STELLATION, by Flying Orb—Santeve. 5, 10-4.....Cronev 1
Mr. T. Walls' FAIR CHARLIE, 5, 10-7 Speck 2
Mr. W. Parrish's STAND ASIDE, 5, 11-4 Hogan, jun. 3

Also ran :—Dug Major (D. Dick), Uncle David (Jacklin), Molly O (F. Morgan), Ullswater (G. Brookes), Ferdinand (Owner), Castalian (H. East), Wild Pam (F. Wootton), Irish Republic (Blunden), Garendon (Hamey), Cock Eye (S. Jones), Fortune (Stout). Off 1.51. (Winner trained by Knowles.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Dug Major and Stand Aside, 5 to 1 each STELLATION and Fair Charlie, 8 to 1 each Molly O and Wild Pam, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; four lengths. Castalian was left at the post, and took no part in the race.

The winner was bought in for 95 gns.

2.0—KILBY HURDLE RACE, £150. Second £15, third £10. 2 m.

Mr. G. Reed's b. c. BATTLE CRUISER, by Mercutio—Pitti Sing. 4, 10-7.....G. Duller 1
Lord Derby's CEINTURON, 5, 11-0 F. Wootton 2
Mr. J. Gifford's STREAK OF LIGHT, 5, 10-5 Donlan 3

Also ran :—Rackway (R. Lyall), Sagon (G. Brookes), Ethereal (M. Ward), Treviso (T. Leader), Heather Honey (C. Wacklin), Indigo (G. Smith). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Pope).

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Ceinturon, 6 to 4 BATTLE CRUISER, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by five lengths; same. Treviso fell.

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Off 2.32. (Winner trained by H. Brown.)

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TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The entries for the stakes comprised in to-day's programme were not unduly large, and one-half of the horses originally handicapped for the Spring Steeplechase having retired at the acceptance stage, the field for this, the principal event on the card, cannot be an unwieldy one; but thirteen training establishments are still represented, Coulthwaite and Whitaker having each accepted with two. Turkey Buzzard has upon several occasions performed with much credit over Leicester country, and will do so to-day if he is pulled out. He should check Conjuror II. at 3lb., also Gem at 4lb. Catamaran and Royal Chancellor I like best of the others, although I am not unprepared to see Bodyguard improve on his showing at Bromford Bridge last week, when he was a moderate third to Royal Chancellor and Chin Chin. Selections :—

Syston Hurdle—**Bennett's best.**
Moderate Hurdle—**Count Tracy.**
Spring Steeplechase—**Royal Chancellor.**
Worksop Steeplechase—**Golden Fleece.**
Belgrave Hurdle—**The Jester; if absent, Simon's Glory.**
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—**Orange River or Dominican.**

1.30—SYSTON HURDLE RACE (S.), £150. Second £5. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

TEPUS (Mr. H Hunt)	H. Hunt	5	10 13
(The above has arrived.)			
MORNING STAR (Mr. J. Baylis)			
	T. Leader	a 11	7
MANRICO (Mrs. Bennett)	G. Bennett	a 11	7
COURT BLEDDYN (Mr. T. Hooley)	Orbell	a 11	7
PRIORITY (Sir M M'Alpine)	G. Poole	a 11	7
MUZ (Mr R. Parker)	Bullock	6 11	7
SAXHAM PRINCE (Mr. E. Tattersall)			
	G. Poole	a 11	7
TELEPATHY (Mr G. Bennett)	G. Bennett	6 11	7
CHURCH HISTORY (Major Simonds)			
	Private	a 11	7
A.A. (Mr. R. Wigram)	G. Poole	a 11	7
PASSER (Mr T. Bolton)	F. Lyall	a 11	3
ROMULEA (Sir A. Bowen)	G. Poole	6 11	3
FIRST WHEAT (Mr. J. Cole)	Earl	a 11	3
AQUATAMIA (Capt. M'Dougall)	Bletsoe	a 11	3
CURRAGH GIRL (Mrs. Delmege)	Luby	a 11	3
RIGHLINA (Mr. H. Stokes)	Smyth	5 11	3
TOMMY LONG (Mr. T. Greenwood)	Moss	5 11	3
IRELAND GREEN (Mr. W. Parrish)			
	H. Harrison	5 11	3
SON O' LOMOND (Mr. M. Vasey)	Vasey	5 10	13
TILSTOCK (Mr. C. Kenyon)	J. Dodd	5 10	13
OH HELP (Mr. W. Warner)	Smith	5 10	7
BOTANIST (Mr. H. Joel)	E. Piggott	4 10	3
HALLPORTER (Mr. H. Miller)	Earl	4 10	3

2.0—MODERATE HURDLE H'CAP., second £5. 2 m. £110;

		Age	st. lb.
ATTABOY (Mr. R. Davison)	E. Piggott	5	11 7
SAY (Mr. R. Ross)	Lyall	a	11 6
COUNT TRACY (Sir H. Cunliffe Owen)			
	O. Bell	4	10 13
MY BIRD (Mrs. J. McLaughlin)	Vasey	6	10 12
CORKSCREW (Mr. S. Harrison)	Harrison	a	10 3
(The above have arrived.)			
LAIRD'S BIRTHDAY (Lt.-Col.			
	Vasey	a	12 7
HASSOCK (Mr. D. Barnett)	Vasey	5	12 7
PUCK (Mrs. Hutton)	G. Poole	6	12 4
SOUTH POLE (Mr. H. Hartigan)			
	G. Hartigan	5	12 2
STOCKWOOD (Mr. J. Rhodes)	Pritchard	5	11 13
DESERT ROSE (Mr. H. Miller)	Earl	5	11 13
DITCHLEY (Mr. F. A. Brown)	F. Brown	5	11 13
BOLD CHAP (Mr. A. Holmes)	Hogan	a	11 11
QUICK MARCH (Mr. F. Hache)	Newey	5	11 8
LENGLEN (Mr. H. Adams)	Newey	5	11 4
BELMONT (Mr. T. Somerset)	Coulthwaite	5	11 4
PREMIUM BOND (Mrs. Jones)	Orbell	a	11 4
SOUTHERN (Mr. P. Heyhourn)	J. M. Bell	a	11 3
READING (Mr. M. Cummins)	Woodman	6	11 2
PHAT (Mr. W. Knight)	Doyle	5	11 1
GARRETT (Mr. C. Kenyon)	J. Dodd	6	11 0
VISHNU (Mr. C. Beattley)	Pritchard	5	10 13
COOLDRINAGH (Mrs. Stevens)	Stevens	6	10 9
ANTIMAGIC (Mrs. M. Franklin)	Private	6	10 9
TOMMY LONG (Mr. T. Greenwood)	Moss	5	10 9
IRISH COUSIN (Mr. ——— Mackie)	Hunt	5	10 0
MILEWATER (Mr. H. Miller)	Earl	5	10 7
MANISTER BELLE (Mr. E. Merrell)			
	Merrell	6	10 7
DOUBLE DAHLIA (Mr. Hitchcock)			
	Private	5	10 5
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. A. Brown)			
	H. Brown	6	10 3
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. Brown)	H. Brown	5	10 0

2.30—SPRING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs.; second 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. 3 m.

		Age	st. lb.
BODYGUARD (Mr. C. Clarke)	Hastings	10	11 4
CATAMARAN (Mr. Beauchamp)	Whitaker	8	11 1
FEUSIEL (Lt.-Col. E. Phillips)	R. Payne	8	10 10
ROYAL CHANCELLOR (Lord Westmorland)	Owner	9	10 10
(The above have arrived.)			
TURKEY BUZZARD (Hollins)	W. Payne	11	12 7
CONJUROR II. (Major Dewhurst)			
	Coulthwaite	12	12 4
GEM (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Bennett)	G. Bennett	8	12 3
ARDEEN (Sir K. Dyer)	Private	7	11 15
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Lord Abercromby)			
	M. Jackson	8	11 12
KEEP COOL (Mr. W. Midwood)	Owner	9	11 8
ROYAL EDGAR (Mr. Hirst)	F. Hartigan	6	11 7
FLY MASK (Mr. Laidlaw)	Coulthwaite	10	11 3
WAVETOWN (Mr. A. Hood)	Sanday	9	11 0
PRUDHOMME (Mr. C. Kenyon)	J. Dodd	10	10 10
SNAPPER (Mr. W. Murray)	Bletsoe	6	10 9

3.0—WORKSOP S'CHASE. H'CAP. (S.), £300; second £10. 3 m. Age. st. lb.

GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. W. Parrish)			
	H. Harrison	a	12 3
KNOCKCROGHERY (Ld. Londesborough)			
	H. Brown	a	11 7
BARNAWEE (Mr. S. Moore)	Private	a	11 3
EDENA GRENA (Mr. W. Tanner)			
	D. Harrison	6	10 10
BUGLER (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	a	10 9
CRAGANOCK (Mr. H. A. Brown)			
	H. Brown	a	10 7
RUSHYFORD (Mr. T. Walls)	Walls	a	10 2
(The above have arrived.)			
HOOKWOOD (Mr. J. Burgess)			
	W. Nightingall	a	12 7
HUIC HOLLOA (Mr. W. Waddington)			
	Waddington	a	12 2
THE SAINT IV. (Mr. B. Warner)	Bletsoe	a	12 2
SANCHO PANZA (Ld. Killeen)	Kirk	a	11 10
HAVE A CARE (Mr. J. Lyall)	Lyall	a	11 9
PAYOR (Capt. Rogers)	Rogers	6	11 8
FIRNWINDER (Mr. S. Harries) (5lb. ex.)			
	S. Bennet	a	11 13
FRIAR DENIS (Mr. G. Parry)	Bullock	a	11 7
NEVER MIND (Mr. Speelman)	D. Harrison	a	11 6
STROLLING KNIGHT (Mr. J. Hogan)			
	Hogan	a	11 6
TYPICAL (Mr. Thirlby)	R. Payne	a	11 5
CORREL HILL (Mr. R. Leland)	Hall	a	11 5
CON CREGAN (Mr. H. A. Brown)			
	H. Brown	a	11 5
CERTOSA (Mr. C. Parr)	Lyall	a	11 4
KING OF TROY (Mr. J. Scott)	Thomson	a	11 3
SMASHAWAY (Capt. Cunard)	Hatt	a	11 1
BALLYMACKNEY (Mr. W. Knight)	Doyle	a	11 1
IOON (Mr. K. Mackay)	Mackay	a	11 0
TIME ENOUGH (Mr. H. Bibby)	Private	a	11 0
HENRI MARTIN (Major Palmer)	Palmer	6	11 0
WAVE FOR'ARD (Mr. C. Kenyon)			
	J. Dodd	a	10 13
LORD EDNAM (Mr. J. Bayliss)	Newey	a	10 12
SHREWSBURY (Mr. C. Kenyon)	J. Dodd	a	10 7
INGOE (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. Brown	a	10 7
WOOD ANT (Mr. M. Cumming)	Woodman	a	10 2
ADOMINE (Mr. R. Shaw)	Private	a	10 1

3.30—BELGRAVE STAYERS' HURDLE H'CAP., £150, second £15, third £10. 3 m. Age. st. lb.

ASSAROE (Mr. S. Howard)	Newey	a	12 7
SIMON'S GLORY (Mr. G. Reed)	R. Payne	a	11 10
JOHN PEEL (Sir F. Price)	Gilbert	a	11 6
KILVEMNON (Lord Merthyr)	Powell	a	11 6
ROYAL CHANCELLOR (Lord Westmorland)	Westmorland	a	10 13
CRAGANOCK (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. Brown	a	10 10
FAIR CHARLIE (Mr. T. Wall)	Wall	5	10 0
(The above have arrived.)			
BAALBEK (Mr. H. Molleking)	Vasey	6	12 1
HOLY FOOKS (Mr. F. Burke)	Barthropp	a	12 0
KEEP COOL (Mr. W. Midwood)	Whitaker	a	11 11
PERRY HILL (Mr. J. Hull)	T. Leader	a	11 11
STORM (Mr. J. Gordon)	Private	a	11 10
POTHEEN (Ld. Londesborough)			
	Coulthwaite	a	11 9
RED CONRAD (Mr. D. Crossman)	Pope	5	11 9
THE JESTER (Mr. J. R. Davison)	E. Piggott	6	11 5
SANTABEL (Ld. H. Liddell)	Woodland	5	11 5
WISE PRINCE (Mr. C. Kenyon)	J. Dodd	6	11 4
KIWI (Mr. C. Piggott)	C. Piggott	6	11 3
TOWER HILL (Mr. G. Walker)	Smyth	6	11 3
HAREPY (Mr. J. Scott)	Thompson	6	11 1
HOGIER (Mr. W. Earl)	Earl	a	11 1
GOLDEN MELODY (Mr. V. Samuel)			
	Woodman	a	11 0
MANISTER BRIDGE (Mr. F. Parkins)			
	Woodman	a	11 0
WHITE FRIAR (Mr. R. Brendon)			
	G. Bennett	5	11 0
CREVICE (Capt. Friend)	Private	a	10 13
JIM LANGFORD (Mr H. Clegg)	F. Brown	6	10 13
PREMIUM BOND (Mrs. Jennings)	Orbell	a	10 12
POLYNEUS (Capt. Powell)	Powell	5	10 10
GURTEENAHELLA (Mr. F. Grower)			
	Bletsoe	a	10 8
LOUVIMA (Mr. W. Wallis)	Barthropp	a	10 7
GUIDANCE (Mr. O. Rayner)	Rast	5	10 7
BUTTERWAITE (Mr). Smith)	Smallwood	5	10 6
MURKY PAST (Mr. E. Osborne)	F. Lyall	5	10 5

4.0—THURMASTON 4-Y.-O. HURDLE HANDICAP, £130; second £15, third £10. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

YOUNG MAN'S FANCY (7lb. ex.) (Mr.			
C. Green)	C. Piggott	12	5
MANISTER STAR (Mr. R. Brown)	Hogan	12	5
YOUNG HEROINE (Mr. S. Oram)	Private	12	3
HARRY LAD (Mr. W. Wilson)	Vasey	12	2
WINDCOTE (Mr. G. Reed)	R. Payne	11	7
(The above have arrived.)			
ASCHAM (Mr. W. Green)	Smallwood	12	7
JUMP FOR JOY (Mr. H. A. Brown)			
	H. Brown	12	6
REDMER (Mr. V. Thompson)	F. Hartigan	12	3
SUN'S WAY (Lord Glanely)	Bennet	12	3
HUNGARIAN (Major Mundy)	Whitaker	12	2
ENTANGLER (Mr. G. De Vine)	Wootton	11	12
INDELIBLE (Mr. G. Lambton)	Coulthwaite	11	12
AGINCOURT (Mr. J. Thomson)	F. Brown	11	12
ORANGE RIVER (Major Rees)	W. Payne	11	10
GLASTONBURY (Mr. J. Galsiaun)	O. Bell	11	9
LEEDS UNITED (Mr. G. Reed)	Pope	11	8
TELEMACHUS (Mr. R. Jeffrey)	Earl	11	3
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. Edge)	Smyth	11	7
WHITEBREAD (Mr. J. Miss)	Bletsoe	11	7
LIMENIOS (Mr. T. Greenwood)	Moss	11	3
ATHENS (Sir R. McAlpine)	Pope	11	0
DOMINICAN (Mr. A. Reardon)	Reardon	10	12
BALSCEIL (Miss Coulman)	Riste	10	7

SCRATCHINGS.—Syston Hurdle—Rathcore, Scottish Knight. Moderate Hurdle—Long Corrie. Belgrave Hurdle—Scottish Knight.

Thurmaston Hurdle—Mebos.

"FORM" HORSES.

LEICESTER.

1.30—Righlina. 3.0—Golden Fleece.
2.0—Count Tracy. 3.30—Wise Prince.
2.30—Conjuror II. 4.0—Orange River.

Double :—Golden Fleece (nap) and Orange River.

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB SECOND MARCH MEETING,

SATURDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1924.

The following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin :—

Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

THE NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE TOWER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE NEWTOWN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE SHANKILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles and about 100 yards.

THE FOXROCK STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.

THE STILLORGAN FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 75 yards.

—(Advt.)

KELLS SPRING MEETING,

MONDAY, 31st MARCH 1924.

The following Races CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin Telegraphic address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

THE KELLS PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. A hurdle race. For maidens. One mile and six furlongs.

THE MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 15 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. A steeplechase. For horses that are maidens at time of entry. Two miles and a quarter.

For full particulars see "The Irish Racing Calendar," "The Irish Field

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

PRICES AND CONFIDENCE MAINTAINED, DESPITE DOCK STRIKE. NATIONAL LOAN AND BRITISH FUNDS SUPPORTED.

Prices of public securities were well supported yesterday, despite the big labour strike in Great Britain, which it was expected would have influenced dulness, if not depression, in representative securities. Local securities were also well held, with few exceptions. Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan (fully paid on application) recovered tone and price after recent set-back. Representative British Funds held firm on balance. Banks had a firm tendency, with improved prices for Munster and Leinsters and Provincials.

Breweries and Distilleries tended upwards also, as in all cases where business resulted slightly higher prices were current. Home Rails were idle, but steady. Among Bakery shares, Johnston Debs. fetched a higher price, but in Drapery shares McBirneys were flat at a substantial decline. Tobacco and Textile shares were weaker. A few Goulding Ord. shares were picked up at a considerable concession on last price. Lever Bros. Pref. were irregular with the 8 p.c. bid for. Burke Debs. again hardened. Mexican Eagle Oil show a relapse.

In Government Funds, National Loan (fully paid on application) recovered ⅜ to 98⅞, ⅛.

In British Funds, Consols fell 1/16 to 55 11/16, War Loan 4 p.c. rose ½ to 102, and Irish Land 3 p.c. ½ to 61⅞. War Loan 5 p.c. opened 1/16 better at 100¼, but later eased back to 100 1/16.

In Corporation, etc., stocks, Dublin Port and Docks 3½ p.c. repeated 58¼.

In Banks, Munster and Leinsters rose 1/16 to 7 and Provincials 1/16 to 22 1/16 for odd lots, while Nationals fell 1/16 to 19¼, and then rose to 19 5/16, and Hibernians repeated 6⅝.

Breweries and Distilleries were supported. Guinness Ord. rose 1/16 to 40¼, the Pref. 1/16 to 11⅜, and Dunvilles 1/16 to 11 3/16.

Marconi Ord. realised 38s. for a small lot, and later repeated 38s. 6d.

As regards Home Rails, Great Southern Ord. repeated 49¼, but the Pref. rose ½ to 58. Great Northern Pref. ½ to 62½, and the Guaranteed ½ to 64½. Cork and Bandon repeated 34 and Midland Great Western 36.

Tramways were neglected.

Parent Tyre Pref. repeated 12s. 6d.

In Bakery shares, Johnston Debs. rose 1/16 to 6¼, and in Drapery shares, McBirneys fell 4s. to 10s., while Arnott Pref. repeated 75s. and Todd Burns Ord. 16s.

Among Manufacturing shares, Coats repeated 61s. 9d., after opening 61s. 7½d. The £10 Pref. fell 1/16 to 11¼, but the "B" £1 Pref. repeated 23s. 4½d. English Sewing Cotton fell 3d. to 49s. 7½d. Goulding Ord. fell 1/16 to 78s. 9d. for a few shares. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. fell 1½d. to 20s. 6d., but the 8 p.c. Pref. rose 4½d. to 20s. 7½d. Matterson Pref. realised 53s. Courtaulds rose 4½d. to 63s. 1½d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Debs. rose ⅛ to 8¾, but Dublin Artisans' Dwellings fell ⅛ to 6¼ for an exceptional lot, while *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. repeated 16s. and Irish Civil Service 21.

Other business done included Mexican Eagle Oil, which fell 1s. 3d. to 18s. 4½d., 18s. 6d. Crown Mines realised 60s. 9d. Forrestal Land 23s. 1½d., Lahat Tin 20s. 10½d., Ropp Tin 15s. 4½d., and Anglo-Continental Mines 17s. 9d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan..(98½)	98¾ ½	Todd Burns...(16/-)	16/-
Consols ......(56¼)	55 11/16	Coats ......(61/9)	61/7½ /9
5% War Loan (100⅛)	100¼ ⅛	Do. Pref......(11¼)	11¼
4% War Loan..(101½)	102	Do. B Pf.(23/4½)	23/4½
5½% Exch. Bonds	101¾ ½	Cottons...(49/10½)	49/7½
3% Land Stock.(61½)	61½	Courtaulds..(72/9)	63/1½
Dub. Port Stk.(58¾)	58½	Goulding Ord. (83/1½)	*78/9
Hibernian Bank..(6⅝)	6⅝	Lever 7%...(20/7½)	20/6
Mun. & Lein....(6⅞)	*7	Do. 8%......(20/3)	20/7½
National..(19⅛)	19¼	Matterson Pf.(53/-)	*53/-
Provincial ..(21½)	*22⅛	Burke Deb........(8¾)	*8¾
Dunville ......(11¼)	11⅛	Irish-American Oil (20/3)	20/3
Guinness ......(40⅛)	40¼	Dub. Art. Dwell.(6½)	*6¼
Do. Pref.......(11⅛)	11¼	Civil Ser. Build..(21)	21
Marconi..(38/6)	*38/- 8/6	*Irish Times* 6¼ (16/-)	16/-
Bandon Ord.....(34)	34	Anglo-Continental Mines	17/9
G.S.W. Ord......(49¼)	49¼	Crown Mines	60/9
Do. Pref........(57¼)	58	Lahat Tin	20/10¼
G.N. Pref........(62)	*62¼	Ropp Tin	15/4½
Do. Guar........(64)	64½	Forestal Land	23/1½
M.G.W. Ord......(36)	36	Imp. Tob....(72/7½)	72/3
Parent Pref...(12/6)	12/6	Mex. E...(19/9)	18/4½ /6
Johnston Deb..(5¾)	*6¼		
Arnott Pref...(75/-)	*75/-		
M'Birney ......(14/-)	10/-		

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	...	March 3
General contango day	Feb. 19	March 4
Ticket day	Feb. 20	March 5
Account day	Feb. 21	March 6

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week with a firm tone and a fair number of inquiries. War Loan closed ¼ higher at 100 1/16. Conversion Loan brought 75⅝, War Bonds 105 1/16. Midland Bank brought 8 3/16. Westminster Bank unchanged at 17 3/16, Great Northern Railway Stock 67, Belfast Ropework 94, Linen Thread Co. Pref. Ord. 21s., York Street Flax Spinning Co. Ord 28½, the 7 per Cent. Pref. 21s., Dunville and Co. 11½, Antrim Iron Ore B 40s. 9d., British-American Tobacco Ord. 103, Union Cold Storage 6 per Cent. Pref. 20s. 3d., Metropolitan Vickers 28s.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles lost some ground, except Bradford Dyers and "Slubbers." Bleachers, 48/6-49/-; do. Pref., 21/-21/6; Calicos, 33/3-33/6; do. Pref., 18/-18/3; Dyers, 63/-63/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; Cottons, 50/-50/6; do. Pref., 19/-19/3; Spinners, 47/6-48/6; do. Pref., 19/-19/6; "Slubbers," 9/-9/3; Coats, 60/6-61/6; Ship Canal, 8⅛-8⅜; do. Pref., 8⅛-8¼; Velvets, 26/6-27/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market still fairly cheerful. Standards buoyant. Singers improving. Stevens, 27/9; and Enfields 6d. better. S.T.D. still plentiful. Dunlops easier. Austins, 2/7½; do. Debs., 50; Calthorpes, 4/4½; Bluemels, 36/6; S.T.D., 5/9; Enfields, 22/6; Humbers, 25/3; Rolls, 27/3; Rovers, 14/3; Singers, 26/7½; Standards, 56/6; Swifts, 6/-; Triumphs, 30/6; Vauxhalls, 6/9; Dunlops, 8/9; Parent Def., 25/1½; Harper Bean, 1/1½; Calcotts, 38/6.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

We are informed that the Directors of the *Financial News* have arranged with the Right Hon. Sir Laming Worthington Evans, Bart., G.B.E., M.P., to become editor-in-chief of the *Financial News*. Sir Laming will be assisted by the joint editors and the present staff, and will act in a consultative capacity, and be responsible for the general policy of the paper.

At the close of business on the London Stock Exchange, markets made a better showing than might have been expected, in view of the untoward circumstances prevailing throughout the day. For one thing, sterling on New York was a little easier, while some of the foreign exchanges, notably the franc, pursued a course unfavourable to the particular stocks affected by them. The dock strike did naturally have the effect of causing dulness among Home Rails, but even in this group the declines in prices were only moderate. Business in the Stock Markets generally was restricted in volume, and in that connection the imminence of the carry-over, which has to be arranged for to-day, was a factor of influence in the departments concerned. On the whole, the tone of the markets was remarkably steady.

Under cover of the exceptional rise in tin, there is much pushing and puffing of shares in Tin mines, many of which have never paid anything or only the smallest dividends. The wellproved mines will always pay fairly satisfactory returns, but at present price, even they are quite high enough. As for the rubbish heap, which is very large in this particular market, it had best be left alone, except by the most expert operators, who can get in and out before burning their fingers.

It is hinted that some pertinent questioning will be made at this week's shareholders' meeting of the Underground Electric Railways, in connection with the policy bearing on dividend possibilities. This is prompted by the hope that the movement of the junior securities towards the dividend stage may be accelerated. Admittedly these investors have waited long for some kind of reward. It can hardly be denied that the "Combine" is doing very well, and developing rapidly in most respects; whence springs the complaint that it is about time these shareholders received greater consideration. It may, of course, be premature to take in hand the capital re-arrangement or re-organisation, with the undertaking still in a more or less transition period, but that is a question that might be judiciously discussed, so as to afford some instructive interest and guidance to these shareholders in particular, and the Stock and Bond holders in general.

Next Friday the last instalment of £35 per cent. is payable on the National Loan, and one of the six quotations now given in the official list will disappear. The stock now being paid up will receive £2 dividend on June 1, when all the loan will rank for the succeeding six months' full dividend of £2 10/-.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Sydney yesterday 5,127 bales were offered, of which 4,742 were sold. Private sales consisted of 585 bales. There was a good selection and a much better all-round tone. Competition was keener for average wools, especially top-making descriptions. Bradford bidding was strong. Owing to the absence of the particularly strong American demand recently, super wools were slightly easier. Greasy merino realised 58¼d.

At the wool sales held at Melbourne yesterday 5,000 bales were offered. Super-merinos were 5 per cent. below the highest point reached last week, but average fleece and comebacks were in strong demand at unchanged rates. Medium and coarse descriptions were more in buyers' favour.

LONDON STOCKS IRREGULAR.

EFFECT OF DOCK STRIKE.

The Stock Markets yesterday made a rather irregular showing, business being very quiet and restricted by the settlement. Nervousness engendered by the dock strike was also a bad influence. The weakness of the foreign exchange also played a part in depressing the markets. A firm tone prevailed in some departments, however, while strength was shown by base metal descriptions in the Mining market. In the gilt-edged market British Funds were, for the most part, steady. Consols fell ⅛ to 56. The 3½ p.c. War Loan rose ⅛ to 95¼. Victory Bonds rose ⅛ to 91¼.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were very quiet. French Fives were 21 x.d., while the Fours fell 1 to 16½.

HOME RAILS were very quiet and generally lower. Great Western fell 1 to 110½. London, Midland and Scottish Ord. at 102½ also lost a point. London North-Eastern Pref. Ord. fell ½ to 84½, and the Def. Ord. also lost ½ at 31½. Southern "B" Stock at 11 lost ⅛. Districts at 56 fell ½, and Underground Electric at 3 lost ⅛.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS "Canpacs" fell 1 to 171. Among Argentines, Pacifics rose ½ to 81, but Westerns fell ½ to 78¼ and Centrals ½ to 56½. Americans generally were lower. Southern Common rose 1 to 54. Atchison at 115, Baltimore at 66, Erie Pref. at 38, and Union Pacific at 153 fell 1.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

BRITISH CONTROLLED ACTIVE.

A steady business was transacted in Oil Shares yesterday, but, as was the case during the closing days of last week, attention was directed mainly to a few specialities, and the price movements finally recorded were of an irregular character. The fact that the carry-over takes place to-day, and that the preliminaries were in progress yesterday, tended to check business. There were indications that carry-over rates may be higher than on the previous occasion, there being "givers on" of most of the leading counters. The easier tendency which developed in certain of the principal shares was attributable to selling in connection with options. An outstanding feature of strength and activity was provided by British Controlled, the shares moving up smartly in response to a keen demand arising out of the posting of an important cable regarding developments. Firmness was displayed by V.O.C. Holdings in the early hours on the news of the completion of a new well, but the shares came on offer later, and finally registered a decline. The new well is Concencion No. 1, and is situated on the opposite bank of Lake Maracaibo to the two brought in towards the end of last month. Closing prices:—

M.U. Feb. 5			
⅜	Agwi Petroleum	⅜	⅜ - 1/16
4	Anglo-American	3⅞	3⅞
2⅜	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅜ + 1/16
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅛ - 1/16
23 3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22/4½	22/7½xd
24 0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22 9	23 3xd
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3⅛	3⅛xd + ⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	87	89
2⅞	Apex Trinidad	2⅝	2⅞
2⅜	Attock	2	2⅜
⅝	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅝	⅝ + 1/16
9 0	British Burmah (8/-)	9 0	10 0 -0/6
6 7½	British Controlled	6 7½	6 10½ +0 7½
8 6¾	Do. Pref.	8 7½	8 10½ +0 10½
5⅛	Burmah	4⅞	5 - ⅛
24 3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24 3	24 9 +0 3
1 10½	Caltex	1 10½	2 1½
12 0	Dacia Romano	12 6	13 6
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	4⅝
100	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	99½	100½
101	Do. Bearer	100½	101½
5 0	General Pet. Trinidad A.	5 3	5 9 +0 3
—	Indo Burmah	1⅛	1⅜
18 3	Kern River (10/-)	17 3	17 9 -0 9
7½	Lobitos	7⅛	7⅝ + ⅛
19 0	Mexican Eagle	18 4½	18 10½
18/10½	Do. Pref.	18 0	19 0
14 0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13 0	14 0
½	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅝	⅝ - 1/16
—	Oilfields Egypt	1 0	1 6
3 9	Peru Syndicate	3 0	3 6 -0 6
22 0	Phœnix	19 1½	19 7½ -0 7½
1 3	Premier Oil	1 0	1 6
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11 9	12 3
40⅝	Royal Dutch	38	38¾ -1
1 1½	Scottish American	1 0	1 3
4⅝	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅝ - ⅛
9⅝	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅝	9⅞
24 0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23 7½	24 1½xd
4 0	Spies (10/-)	4 0	4 6
10 0	Steaua Romana	10 3	11 3 +0 6
6 0	Tankers Pref.	5 6	6 0 -0/1½
⅜	Trinidad Central	⅛	⅜ - ⅛
1⅜	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅜ - ⅛
8 0	United Brit. Trinidad	7 6	8 0 -0 6
⅛	Ural Caspian	⅛	⅛
5 3	Uroz Oil	4 6	5 0 -0 3
1⅝	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅝	1⅝ + 1/16
1⅝	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅝ - ⅛

BUSINESS DONE.

Agwi Corp. "A"—12/3½, 13/1½, 13/-, 12/6, 9½d., 13/3. Anglo-Egyptian "B"—24/8½, 5/-. Anglo-Persian Ord. (x.d.)—58/9, 60/-, 7½d., 56/3, 9/4½, 60/3½; do. 8 p.c. Pref. (x.d.)—22/-, 3d., 2/-. British Controlled Com.—6/7½, 4½d., 7/-, 6/6, 10½d., 7/3, 6/9, 6d., 6d., 6½d.; do. Pref.—8/7½, 1½d., 6d., 8/-, 9d., 9/-, *3½d., 1½d., 8/6, ½d., 8½d., 8/3, 11½d., 7/10½. Burmah—98/9. Kern River—18/-, 17/4½, 9d., 18/-, 17/1½, 10½d., 6d., 9d., 10½d. Lobitos—7½, 35-64, 7/16, 7/16, 7/16, ½. Mexican Eagle Ord.—18/9, *6d., 7½d., 10½d., 4½d., 6d., 9d., *19/3; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—13/9, 6d., 10½d., 14/-, 13/7½. Phoenix Oil—19/7½, 20/-, 19/4½, 9d., *10½d., 18/6, 19/3, 6d., 7½d. Royal Dutch—38 11/16, ½, ½, 9, 8½, ½, ½, ½, ½, ½, ½. Shell—92/2½, 1/10½, 2/6, *1/3, 10½d., 2/-, *90/-, *7½d., 1/6¼, *90/-. Trinidad Leaseholds—31/10½, 30/7½, 1/3. Uroz—4/9, 10½d., 11½d., 5/1½, 4/9. V.O.C. Holdings—37/6, 6/6½, 8/6, 9/-, 7/6, 6/10½, 5/11½, 6/3, 7/9½, 2½d., 6/6½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

The Rubber Share Market was very dull, and rather uncertain yesterday. Price changes were few, and only here and there were they of importance. Malacca rose 6s. 3d. to 41s. 10½d. Tamiang gained 1s. 3d. at 26s. 3d. Anglo-Malay at 21s. rose 1s. On the other side Pataling fell 2s. 3d. to 15s. 3d. North Hummock also at 15s. 3d. lost 1s. 9d., and Sungei Buaya fell 1s. 3d. to 30s. The price of rubber remained at 13⅜d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. Feb. 5.			
7 0	Anglo-Dutch	36 3	-0/6
2/4⅜	Anglo-Java	2/6	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	21/0	+1/0
4/4⅜	Bertam Cons.	4/6	-0/1½
2/6½	Bukit Mertajam	2/10	
1/7⅜	Bukit Sembawang	1/7	-0/1
14/6	Damansara	13/6	-0/3⅜
20 0	Grand Central	19/9	-0/1½
1⅛	Highlands	32/3	
2/9	Kamuning	2/6*	-0/3
4/1⅜	Kepong	4/3	
1⅜	Kuala Lumpur	32/3	
1⅜	Labu	29/9	
1⅜	Linggi	31/3	
2/3	London-Asiatic	3/6	
1⅜	Malacca	41 10½	+0/3
29/6	Malayalam	29/3c.d.	-4½
2/7⅜	Merlimau	2/6	
⅛	Moopiy Valley	21/0	
⅛	Port Dickson	2/2½	
28/6	Rubber Trust	26/6	
13/9	Seafield	14/4½	
1⅝	Sendayan	31/6	
1¾	Sialang	31/9	
18/9	Straits Rubber	18/7½	
20/0	Tali Ayer	21/0	
1⅜	Tandjong	32/6	
2/4⅜	Un. Serdang	2/3	
3⅜	United Sua Betong	69/9	
11/3	Vallambrosa	11/1½	

Anglo-Sum. 49/6		N. Hummock	15/3	-1/9
Bah Lias 20/0		P.P.R. (C'yl'n)	17/6	
Batu Tiga 34/9		Pataling	15/3	-2/3
B.N.B. Trst 7/9		Pilmoor	18/7½	
Brieh 1/9		Rim Malacca	3/0	
Bukit Cloh 3/6*		Rub. E. Johore	20/3	
Bukit Rajah 21/3		Sapong	28/3	
Castlefield 4/7½	+0/6	Sapumalle de.	21/4½	
Cheviot 2/10½		Selangor	4 3⅛	-1/3
Clyde 4/1		Serdang (Cent'l)	24/0	
Eastern Trust 16/6		Scomber Ajer	1/3	
Gen. Ceylon 35/0		Sumatra Con.	20/3	
Glenbervie 24/10½		Sungei Buaya	30/3	-1/3
Golden Hope 10/0		Sungei Choh	18/3	
Java Amal. 24/6		Sungei Kapar	3/3	-0/1½
Kapar Para 49/6*		Sungei Kr. Pf.	38/0	
[illegible] 17/9		Taiping	1/81	
Kepitigalla 7/10½		Tebrau	20/0	
Kombok 2/3		Telogoredjo	36/0	-0/9
Langkat Sum 20/3		Tempeh	6 5	+0/0½
Ledbury 25/7½*		Un. Tamiang	27/6	
[illegible] 20/0		Yam Seng	1 0	
[illegible] 11/0				

*Ex Div. †Ex Rights. ‡Cum div.

TEA SHARES.

Market sluggish and prices mostly lower.—Ceylon Plant, 85/6+1/-; Con. T. and L. Ord., £39 12/6—12/6; Dooars, 74/-6d.; Doom Dooma, 76/3+3d.; E.I. and Ceylon, 43/9-1/3; East Produce, 58/3—3d.; Empire, 65/—1/10½; Imperial Ord., 43/3+3d.; Jetinga Valley, 45/—6d.; Jhanzie, £22½-¼; Jokai, 71/—2/6; Lungla, 32/6+6d.; Nedeem, 62/6-1/6; Singlo Ord., 66/6+6d.

Business done:—Associated, 43/6; Bengal United, 56/6; Ceylon, 85/4½, 6d.; Consolidated, 39½; Dimbula Valley, 85/9, 2/6; Doom Dooma, 76/-, 5/10½, 7/-, 6/3; East India, 43/9; Empire of India, 65, 6/-, 5/-; Imperial, 42/3, 6d., 3/-, 4½d., 3/7½, 3/3; Jetinga Valley, 45/-; Jokai Assam, 71/9, 2/-, 70/-, 70/6, 1/-; Lungla Sylhet, 32/6; Makum Assam, 36/-; Nedeem, 63/3, 2/-, 4/1½, 2/6, Singlo, 66/6; British Assam, 95/-, 7/6; Dejoo, 34/9; Imperial Ceylon 27/5, New Sylhet £5 19/6; Pabbojan, 5⅜, ½, ½; Pandan, 19/1½, 18/9; Peacock and Nilambe, 3/4½, 3½d., 3d., 6d.; Sephinjuri Bheel, 12/3; Travancore, 74/3, 6d.

MINING REPORT.

Modderfontein Deep Levels.—The following information has been received by cable from Johannesburg:—"The estimated ore reserves at 31st December, 1923, were 4,800,000 tons, of an average assay value of 9.3 dwt., equal to 39/7 per ton—at the normal price of gold—over a stoping width of 79 inches."

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55 ⅞-56 1/16 - ⅛	3½% Conv. Ln.	75⅛-76
War Ln. 3½%	95⅛-95⅜* + ⅛	Irish Lnd 2¾%	56 58
do. 4½%	96 97	India 3%	55 57
do. 5%	99⅞-100⅛	do. 3½%	62 64
do. 4% (Tax free)	101½-102⅛	do. 5½%	99 100
		do. 7%	111-113
Fund's L'n	86-87	Local Loans	63 64
Victory Bds.	91½-91⅝ + ⅛	Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-109

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	93-95	Nigeria 6%	110 112
Aust. Com. 5½%	100-102	Q'sland 4 1940-50	79 81
do. 6%	103-105	do. 4½, 1920-5	98 100 + 1
Brit. Col 4½ 1941	94 96 + 1	do. 6% 1930-40	100 103
Canada 4%	89 91	S. Africa 4% Cns	85-87 + 2
do. 4½ 1920-5	100 101	do. 6%	104 106
Cape 3½ Cons.	79 81	S. A'strl'n4, '40-60	83 85
Ceylon 6%	105 7*	do. 5½%	100 102
Natal 3½ '24	79 81	do. 6½%	105-7
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	96 98	Victoria 4 1940-60	84 86
do. 5½ 1922 7	99 101*	do. 6½% 1923 5	100 2*
do. 5½% 1922 32	101-103	W. Aust'n 4% 42-62	82 84
do. 6½% 1930-40	105 7*	†do. 5½% 1930-40	100 102*
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	94-96		

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. Feb. 5.				
—	Atchison	11	116	—
—	Baltimore	65	67	-1
—	Chesapeake	84	86	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	17½	18½	
31⅝	Erie	30	32	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	37	39	-1
—	New York, Ontario	20	22	
55	Southern Common	53	55	+1
—	Do. Pref	81	83	
—	Southern Pacific	102	104	
—	Union Pacific	152	154	-1

BRITISH RAILS.

111	Great Western	110	111	-1
103	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	102	103	-1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	79	81	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	79	81	
85⅜	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84	85	-¼
33⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	31	31⅜	-⅜
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	79	81	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	78	80	
76	Metropolitan	75⅜	76⅜	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	97	100	
57	Do. District	55½	56½	-½
84⅞	Southern Pref. Ord.	84	85	
40⅜	Do. Def. Ord.	39	40	
37⅛	Do. "A"	35⅜	36⅛	
11⅛	Do. "B"	10⅝	11⅛	-⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	100	
3⅛	Underground Electric	2⅞	3⅛	-⅛
102¾	Do. Income Bonds	101	103	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88	Antofagasta	86	88	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	75	77	
—	Bahia Blanca	77	79	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¾	1¼	
88⅛	Buenos Ayres Gt S.	87½	88½	
80⅛	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	80	82	+ ½
78⅜	Buenos Ayres and W.	77½	78½	- ½
172	Canadian Pacific	170	172	-1
76⅜	Central Argentine	75½	77¼	
57⅜	Central Uruguay	55⅜	57⅜	- ½
—	Entre Rios	70	72	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	72	74	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	45	48	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81	
26	Leopoldina	25⅜	27⅛	
8⅛	Mexican Rails	10	11	
25	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26	28	
15	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15	17	
2	Mexican Nat 1st Pref.	8½	8¾	
2	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2⅛	2¾	
151	San Paulo Ord.	149	154	
85	United Havana	83⅛	85⅛	

FOREIGN BONDS.

100	Argentine, 1886	99	101
72⅜	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	71	73
85⅜	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	85	86
43⅜	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	45	47
83⅜	Do. Funding, 1908	81	83
73⅜	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	73	75
92⅜	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	92	94
79	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	79	81
70	Do. 5 p.c. '12	69	71
97	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	97	99
73⅜	Egyptian Unified	73	75
21⅜	French Loan	20⅜	21⅜*
18	Do. 4 p.c.	16	17 -1
10/0	German 3 p.c.	⅛	⅛
20	Italian Rentes	19½	21½
114	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	111	113*
94	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	91	93
82⅜	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907	80	82
62	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	63	64
—	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	63	66
—	Peruvian Corporation	2⅜	3¼
26⅜	Do. Pref.	27	28
95	Do. Deb.	95	97
32	Portuguese 3 p.c.	32	34
106	San Paulo 5 p.c.	107	109
72	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	68
87	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	86	88

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	7⅛	7½ - 1/16
—	Anglo-South American	7⅛	7½ - 1/16
—	Australasia	13	13½
—	Bank New South Wales	37⅛	38⅛*
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅛	2⅜
—	Barclays "A"	7⅞	8⅛
—	British of Foreign Trade	1	1⅛
—	British Overseas	5	5⅛
—	Canadian of Commerce	41	43
—	Chartered of India	18⅛	20
—	Hong Kong	129	131
—	Lloyds	57/0	58/0*
—	Midland	8⅛	8⅜*
—	National Discount "B"	7⅛	8⅛*†
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	10	10⅛
—	Royal Bank of Canada	47¼	49¼
—	Standard South Africa	10⅛	11
—	Union of Australia	13	14⅜
—	Westminster Bank	17⅛	17⅜

TELEGRAPHS.

22⅛	Anglo-American Def.	22⅜	2[illegible]
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1⅞
1⅛	Do. Pref	1⅛	1⅝
—	Do. Debs.	104	106
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅜	1⅝
3/3	Do. Canada	3⅛	5⅛
21/9	Oriental Telephone	1⅞	2*
19/3	Radio Corporation	18 0	18/6
18/6	Do. Pref	18 0	18 6 -0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	½	1⅛
25/6	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅜
20/6	African and East. Trade	21/0	22/0
22⅞	Allianza	22	23
8/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅞	1⅛
64	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	60	65
9/1⅛	Amalgamated Cotton	8 6	9 6 -0/3
1⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	1	1⅛
2⅛	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜
6/6	Argentine Northern Land	⅜	½
23 0	Do. Southern Land	22 0	24 0
16/3	Armstrong (W. G.)	15/9	16/6
19/0	Associated Cement	18 0	19 0 -0/6
16/0	Do. Pref.	17/0	18/0
5⅜	Assd. Newspapers Def.	5⅛	5⅜
—	Bartholomay Pref.	⅛	⅜
82	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	84	87
47/0	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1¾
40/3	Bleachers	1⅛	1⅜
40/3	Borax Con. Def.	2⅛	2⅜
31/0	Bovril Def.	1⅜	1⅝
54⅛	Brazilian Traction	54⅜	55⅛ - ⅜
1⅛	British Portland Cement	1⅛	1⅛
11/0	B.S.A.	10/6	11/6
7/0	British Cellulose Ord.	6/7½	7/1½
21/0	British Oil and Cake	1	1⅛
10/6	B.N.B. Land	1⅛	1⅛
88	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	88	91
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	89	92
38/6	Brunner Mond	37/6	38/6
48/0	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅜
62/6	Bradford Dyers	3⅛	3⅜ - 1/16
104/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	102 0	104/0 -0 6
—	British Glass	1 7½	1/10½ -0 3
33/0	Calico Printers	1⅜	1¾
13/0	Cammell Laird	14/0	15/0
13/6	Cargo Fleet	13/0	14/0
63/3	Coats	3	3⅛ - ⅛
64/6	Courtaulds	3⅛	3⅛ +0/3
—	Court Line	28/9	29/9 +0/3
3/3	Crosse and Blackwell	2/6	3/0
—	Cunard Ord.	1	1⅛
—	De La Rue Deb.	31	32
8/3	Dunlop Rubber	8 3	9 3 -0/3
97	Do. Deb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	99⅛	100⅛ - ⅛
15/3	Dorman Long	14/3	15/3 -0 3
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18/9	19/9
—	English Electric	18/9	19/9
21/0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅞	2⅞*
48 0	Fine Spinners	2⅜	2⅝ + 1/16
28/9	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅜
20/0	General Electric Ord.	19/6	21/0
—	Do. Debs.	105	107
404	Guinness	403⅛	413⅛
—	Do. Pref.	11⅛	11⅞ -⅛
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅛
36/6	Harrods	1⅛	1⅜
—	Hoyle Deb.	102	104
6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅝	6 - 1/16
71/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	71 0	73/0 -0 6
17/6	John Brown	17/0	18/0 -0/3
7⅜	Do. (15/- paid)	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Lautaro Nitrate	7½	7⅞
20/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/3	21/3
105	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	106	108
97⅛	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	95⅛	97⅛
27/0	Lipton	4⅛	4⅜
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅜ - 1/16
29/0	Lagunas Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2⅜
28/3	Lister Ord	1⅛	1⅛*
3⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	6/0	7/0
17/0	London Nitrate	2⅛	3
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	28 9	29 9 -0 6
5/7⅛	Maypole Def.	5/3	5/9
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	1⅛*
32	Mexican Trams	29	32
75	Do. Bonds	74	78
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	66	69
16/0	Niger Pref.	14/6	15/6
12/9	Nobel Ord.	12 0	13/0 -0/3
20/0	Do. Pref.	19/3	20/3
—	Do. Def	8/3	9/9
1⅛	Patent Tyre Def.	1	1⅛
16/0	Do. Ord	1⅛	1⅜
15/3	Pease and Partners	1⅛	1⅝
—	Do. Def.	295	305
9/3	Pekin Syndicate	1	1⅛
—	Peter Walker Ord.	17/0	18/0
14/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	33⅛	34⅛
—	Royal Mail Ord.	90	95
17/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅛
17/3	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅝
12/0	Rosario Nitrate	1⅛	1⅝
22/0	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜
35/0	South Durham Steel	1⅝	2⅛
87	San Paulo Tram Deb.	98	100
12/0	South African Breweries	1⅛	1½
28⅛	Shawinigan Water Debs.	118	120*
2⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	2	2⅛
2⅛	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅝
3⅝	Salar del Carmen	64/0	66/0
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛
16/6	Siemens	1⅛	1⅛
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1⅛	1⅜
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	3⅛	3⅛ - 1/16
—	Tilling Ord.	3⅛	3⅛
—	Do. 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜
13/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	13/0	13/6
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	⅛	1
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅞
9/9	United Steel	9 0	9 6 -0/3
14/0	Vickers Ord.	12 9	13/9 -0 3
31/0	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅜
—	Do. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜
—	Walker (John) Pref.	19/3	20/3
15/6	Wallpaper Def.	1⅛	1⅛
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅛ - 1/16

* Ex div. † Ex bonus. ‡ Ex rights.

LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

BUYING OF GOVERNMENT AREAS.

That the Mining market is at last attracting the attention which it undoubtedly deserves is evident from a glance at the making-up list. The account presented no difficulties, and the arrangement of the carry over on the usual basis of 5½ to 6½ p.c. was easily completed. The Kaffir market has been a centre of activity, and buying mainly for investment purposes has lifted prices appreciably. Kaffirs gave a good account of themselves, and there were one or two features, including West Springs, in which there were dealings in tens of thousands of shares. Aggressive buying from the provinces on the favourable prospects of the mine lifted the price appreciably, while Government Areas, "T.C.L.," and Sub Nigel were all well in the running. Anglo-American were also a good market, and, as Johannesburg was supporting several of the above, prices went ahead. But, perhaps, the outstanding feature was Government Areas, which were in good request to the accompaniment of reports that the milling capacity of the plant will be increased at a much earlier date than had been generally anticipated. "C.M.S.," Springs Mines, Brakpan, Geduld, and several others were distinctly harder. In the Rhodesian section Cam and Motor stood out prominently, and Chartered were a harder market, while Tanganyika and Zambesia were in request. Of the Diamonds De Beers Pref. were wanted, and moved up, but Jagersfontein receded.

The price of tin continued to soar, a further rise of £3 12s. 6d. to £284 17s. 6d. per ton being recorded. Consequently the share market activity further expanded. Ipoh, Kramat, Pulai, and Pahang among Easterns were better, but attention was mainly directed to Nigerians, many substantial gains being recorded. Cornish issues were also better, considerable buying of East Pool, South Crofty and Tehidy Minerals being in progress. Tavoy were also supported, and went ahead sharply. West Africans were quiet as a rule, but an inquiry for Akim lifted the price. In the Australian list Associated were dull, with Canadians, but a couple of Barriers moved up. In sympathy with a rise of £1 7s. 6d. to £66 3s. 9d. per ton in the price of copper, and on persistent Paris buying, Rio Tinto again advanced substantially, and South American Copper and one or two others were in good request. The Pilbara is installing the minerals separation process. Russians were idle, and in the Miscellaneous section Canadians were easier inclined, but Esperanza came into good request, and moved sharply. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 18.			
1 11/16	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1 21/32-1 23/32	+ 1/32
17 0	Anglo-French	16/6-17/6	
3¼	Brakpan	3 5/16-3⅜	+ 1/32
10¼	Cent. Mining (£8)	10⅛-10⅜	
3½	City Deep	3¼-3⅜	
1 1/16	Con. Goldfields	1 1/16-1 3/32	- 1/32
9 0	Cons. Main Reef	8/9-9/3	
15 6	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	16 0-16 6	+0/9
3⅜	Crown Mines (10/-)	3⅜-3½	
25 0	Durban Deep	24/0-25/0	
7 0	E. Rand Mining	6/6-7/6	
8 0	E. Rand Prop.	7 10½-8/1	-0/3
3⅜	Geduld	3⅜-3 7/16	+ 1/32
13 3	Gen. Mining	12/0-13/6	
10 0	G. M. Investment	9/6-10/0	
6½	Government Areas	6 15/32-6 17/32	+ ⅛
13 6	H.E. Prop.	13 0-13 6	-0/3
34 6	Johan'burg Invest	34 9-35 3	+0/3
8 3	Kleinfontein	7 0-7 6	+0/3
17 6	Knight's	17 3-17 9	-0/6
23 6	Langlaagte Estate	23/0-23/3	+0/3
3½	Meyer & Charlton	3¼-3½	
4 1/16	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅝-4⅞	
1¾	Modder B (5/-)	1⅝-1⅞	
2⅞	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅞-2⅞	
9 6	Modder East	9/3-9 9	+0/3
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅜	
10 0	Nigel	10 0-11 0	+0/3
14 3	Nourse Mines	14/0-14/6	
3⅜	Rand Mines (5/-)	3⅜-3⅝	
22 0	Randfontein	21 6-22 0	-0/3
13 0	do. Central	12/9-13/3	
1⅛	Rob'son Dp. A (1/-)	1⅛-1⅜	
31 6	Robinson Dp. B	31 3-31/9	
13 6	Rose Deep	13 0-13 6	-0/3
⅜	S.A. Gold Trust	⅜-⅞	
2⅜	Springs Mines	2 11/32-2⅜	+ 1/32
13 3	Sub Nigel	13/0-13/6	
2⅝	Trans. and Del. B.	2 9/16-2 11/16	
23 0	Trans. Con. L. (15/-)	22 6-23/-	+1/0
33 3	Union Corp. (12/6)	33/3-33 9	+0/3
18 6	Van Ryn	18/3-18/9	
3⅜	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅜	
18 6	Vereeniging	18/0-19/0	
12 9	Village Deep	12/9-13/3	
27 9	West Springs	28 0-28 6	+0/9
10 6	Do. Options	11/6-12 0	+0/6
⅝	Witersrand Deep	17/0-18/0	

RUSSIAN.

9 0	Lena Gold	⅜-½
8 3	Russo Asiat. Cons	8/0-8/6
4/9	Russian Mining	⅜-½
6/6	Siberian Props.	7/16-½
12/6	Spassky	⅝-⅞

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 18.			
5 9	Bechuanaland Ex.	5/6-6/0	
3⅜	Cam and Motor	3⅛-3¼	+ ⅛
13 9	Chart'd B.S.A.	13 6-13 9	+0/3
5 3	Falcon	4/9-5 3	-1/0
15 3	Gaika Gold	15/0-15/6	
14 0	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	13/9-14/3	
7 4½	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	7/4½-7/7½	
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1 5/32-1 7/32	
2⅛	Rezende	2 1/16-2 3/16	
4/6	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	4/4½-4/7½	
9 3	Selukwe	9/0-9/6	
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1 1/16-1⅛	
2 3/16	Sherwood Starr	2 3/16-2⅜	
20 0	Tanganyika	20/3-20/9	
34 0	Vic. Falls Ord.	31/6-34/6	
29 6	do. Pref.	29/0-30/0	
12 0	Wankie Col. (10/-)	11/6-12/6	
14 3	Zambesia Explor.	14 3-14 9	+0 6
⅝	Zambesia Min. D.	⅝-⅝	

DIAMOND.

1½	Angola Diamond	⅝-1	
20 0	Con. D. S. W. A.	19/6-20/6	
12⅜	De Beers Def.	12¼-12½	
11⅛	do. Pref.	11 1/16-11⅛	+ 1/16
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3¼	- ⅛
⅜	N. Val River	⅜-½	
7⅜	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7-7⅜	

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1-1⅛	
14 3	Associated	14 0-14 6	-0/3
1⅜	Brit. Australian	1⅛-1⅜	
28/9	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅜-1⅜	
52/6	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2⅝-2⅝	+ ⅛
1/3	B. Hill, Block 10	⅛-⅛	
1½	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1½	
⅝	Ivanhoe	½-⅝	
15 9	Lake View (10/-)	15/3-16/3	
3⅛	North Broken Hill	3⅜-3⅝	+ 1/16
15/6	Sulphide Ord.	15/0-16/0	
17 9	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	17/6-18/6	
2½	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅜	

WEST AFRICAN.

⅝	Akim	[illegible]	+ ⅛
7 9	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	7/6-8/0	
9 9	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	9/6-10/0	
15 9	Gold Coast Amal.	15/9-16/3	
4 0	Taquah Explor.	4/0-4/6	

TIN.

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17 3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	17/0-17/6	
4⅜	Aramayo Francke	4¼-4⅜	
6 9	East Pool (5/-)	6/9-7 3	+0/3
2⅜	Gopeng	2 5/16-2⅜	- 1/16
22 3	Ipoh	21/9-22 9	+0/3
1⅝	Kramat Pulai	1⅝-1⅞	+ 1/16
2⅛	Malayan T.D.	2⅛-2⅜	
16 3	Mongu	16/0-16/6	
18 3	Naraguta	18/0-19/0	
2 0	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	2 0-2 6	+0/3
11 6	Pahang (5/-)	12 6-13 0	+0/3
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1 3/16	
1⅛	Renong	1 3/16-1⅜	
15 0	Ropp (4/- Shares)	14 9-15 3	+0/3
3⅛	Siamese	3⅛-3⅜	
6 9	South Bukeru	6/0-7/0	
2⅛	Tronoh	2⅛-2⅜	

COPPER.

19 0	Arizona (5/-)	¾-1	
½	Mount Elliott (£5)	[illegible]	
10 9	Mount Morgan	11 0-12 0	+1/3
22 9	Mount Lyell	22/9-23/9	+0/3
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1¼	
⅜	New Guinea	10/3-11/3	
35⅞	Rio Tinto (£5)	35⅞-36⅛	+ ⅜
14 6	S. American (2/-)	15 3-15 9	+1/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

13/3	Brit. Platinum	12 6-13 6	-0/
10 9	Burma Corp.	10 9-11 3	+0/
2/0	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0	
3 9	Colombian Mining	3/3-3/9	
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
4/1½	Corderoy Synd.	4/0-4/6	
2⅜	Huronian Belt	2⅜-2 7/16	
10 9	Keeley Silver	10/9-11/3	
7 9	Kirkland Lake	7/7½-8 1½	-1½
4⅜	Mexico Mines	4⅜-4⅝	
4½	Minerals Separ'tn	5⅛-6	
15 9	Min. Corp. of Can	15/4½-15/10½	-1½
10 6	Mysore (10/-)	10/0-11/0	
3/6	Nat. Min. (5/-pd.)	1/3-1/9	
10 0	New Chuquitambo	⅞-1⅛	
7 9	Nundydroog	7/6-8/6	
⅜	Ooregum	⅜-⅜	
10 0	Oroville	10/0-11/0	
18 0	St. John Del Rey	17/6-18/6	
21 3	San Francisco (10/-)	22/0-22/6	
8 6	Santa Gertrudis	8 9-9 3	+0/9
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	1⅛-1¼	
1⅝	Waihi Gold	1⅝-1¾	

*Ex Dividend. †Ex Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Akim—17/2½, 16/-, 15/7½, 16/6¾, 10½d., 17/6, 4½d., 16/-. Anglo-American Corp.—26/7½, 7/6, 4½d., 9d., 7/-, 3d., *6/6¾, 7/2½, 1½d. Brakpan—65/7½, 6/10½, *7/6, 5/7½, 6/6¾, 9d. British Sth. Africa (Chart.)—13/4½, 6d., 7½d., 10½d., *13/-, 5½d., *13/-, 6¾d. Cam. and Motor—62/2½, 1/10½, 3d., 3/1½, 2/6, 9¾d., 4/8½, 3/-, 4/0¾. Central Mining—10⅛, ½, 3/32, 3/32, £10 4/9. City Deep—62/4½, 3/5½, *1/3, *2/6, 3/6.—Cons. Dmd. Mines, S.W. Af.—19/10½, 20/-, 19/9. Consol. Gold Fields—20/1½, *19/9, 10½d., *19/9, 20/6, 7½d. Consol. Main Reef—9/1½. Consol. Mines Selection—15/10½, 6d., 16/-. Corderoy—4/1½, 4½d., 2½d., 3d. Crown Mines—61/3, 6¾d., 2/2½, 1/10½, 2/6, 1/6¾, 3d. De Beers Def.—12⅞. Durban Rood. Deep—24/6. East Rand Prop.—8/-, 3d., 4½d., *7/9, 10½d., 8/1½. Eileen Alannah—8/4½, 1½d., 3d., *7/10½. Esperanza—5/0¾, 5/1½, 2½d., 6d., 4½d., 4/11. Fanti Consols—9/7½, 10½d. Geduld—64/4½, 3/9, 1½d., 6d., 1½d. General Mining—13/4½, 12/9. Government Areas—6½, £6 15/6, 6 3/32, ⅛, 3/32. Huronian Belt—48/1½. Johannesburg Invest.—34/4½, 10½d., 6d., 7½d., 5/-, *4/5½, 7d., *8½d., 6d. Langlaagte—23/10½, 6d., 4/-, 3/9. Minerals Separation—86/3, 3/1½. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—24/8½, 5/-, 3d., 4/10½. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—*44/9. Modderfontein East—9/1½, 3d., *4½d. Mount Lyell—23/3, 6d., 7½d., 4½d., 4/-, 3/6. New Kleinfontein—*6/6, *7½d., 7/3, 3¾d., 1½d., 7/3¾. New Modderfontein—81/10½, 2/2½, 6d., 3/5½, 2/6. New State Areas—35/7½, *3/9, 5/7½. Nourse—14/1½, 14/-, 6d., 1½d. Rand Mines—*64/0¾, 4½d., 3/9, 4/3, 4/8½, 5/-, 4/4½. Randfontein Central—12/9, *12/-, *6d., *10/-, *12/-, 9d. Randfontein Estates—21/9, 7½d., *3d., 6d., *20/9, 1/-, 10½d., 4½d. Robinson Deep A—*33/6; do. B—31/3¾, 6d., 4½d., 10½d., 9d., 10½d. Rose Deep—15/9. Russo-Asiatic—8/6, 3d., 8/6. Selukwe Gold—9/6, 4½d., 3¾d., 6d. Springs—55/-, 4/8½, 4/-. Tanganyika—20/1½, 4½d., *1½d., 6d., 7½d., *3d., 9d., 20/-, 7½d., 9d. Union Corporation—33/4½, 3d., 1½d., 6d. Van Ryn Deep—67/6, 9¾d. Village Deep—*12/4½, 7½d., 13/-, *9/6, 12/7½. West Springs—27/8½, 9d., 8/-, *7/-, 8/3, 10½d., 7/7½, 8/2½, 4½d. Zinc Corp.—18/-, 3d., 1½d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56½, ½, 7/16, 7/16, 3/16. 3½ p.c. War Loan (x.d.)—95½, 7/16, 15/32. 4½ p.c. War Loan—96½, ½, ½, ½, ½. 5 p.c. War Loan—100 1/16, 100, 99 15/16, ½, 100 1/32, ½, 99 31/32. 4 p.c. War Loan—102 1/16, 2, ½, ½, 2, ½, 1/16, ½, ½. Funding Loan—86½, ½, 11/16, ½, 1/16, ½, 1/16, ½, 11/16, 1/16. Victory Bonds—91½, ½, 1/16, *89½, 91½, 1/16, ½, *89 11/16, 91 1/16, *89 11/16, 91 1/16, *89 11/16, 91 1/16, ½, 1/16. Conversion Loan—75 13/32, ½, 1/16, ½, 11/32, ½, 11/32. India 7 p.c. Loan—111½, 12. India 4½ p.c.—83½, ½, ½, ½, 7/16, ½. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—104½, ½; do. 5 p.c. Stock—99¾, 100½, ½, ½, 100. South Africa 6 p.c.—105½, ½, ½, ½. Aerated Bread—25/7½, 6d., 3d., 7½d., 4½d., 3d. African and Eastern—31/9, 2/3, 1/6, 2/1½, 1/6. Amalgamated Cotton—8/10½, 9/-, 3d., 2½d. Amalgamated Press—44/3, 3/9, 4/9. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—35/6, 3d., 6/-, 6d., 3d. Armstrong—16/3, 16/-. Assoc. Cement—19/-, 1½d., 18/10½, 9d., 19/4½, 18/6, 19/3, 18/10½. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—5 3/16, *7/16, *7/16, ½, 25-64, ½, £5 11/-, 5½. Baldwins Ord.—16/3, 16/-. Barclays Bank "A"—7 13/16, 8, 1/16, *7 13/16, 8 1/16; do. "B"—53/3, 2/9, 10½d., 3/1½, 3/-, 1½d. Bovril Def.—34/-, 9d., *3/9, 4/7½, 6d., 3/9, 4/-, 3/10½, 4/6, 2½d., 4/-, 6d. Brazilian Traction—55½, 5, ½, 4¾, 5½, ½, ½, 6, 5, ½, ½, ½. British-American Tobacco—103/9, 7½d., 3d., 3/-, 2/9, 3/9, 6d., 4½d., 2/7½, 10½d. British Oil and Cake—*23/3, 10½d., 6d., 4/-, 3/9, 4½d., 7½d. British Overseas Bank—5 1/16. Brunner Mond—38/1½, 9d., 8/-, 7/10½, 8/3. Bryant and May—48/-, 3d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—88½, ½, 7¾, 8½, 7¾, ½, 8½, ½, ½, ½. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—78, ½, 7¾, 8½, 7½, ½, 8½. Buenos Ayres Pacific—80½, ½, ½, 79½, 80, ½, 1. Calico Printers—34/-, 3/9. Canadian Pacific—171½, 1, ½, ½, ½, ½, ½, 1, ½. Central Argentine Cons.—76½, ½, 6, ½, 5½, 6½, ½, 5½, 6½, ½. Coats—61/6, 9d., 7½d., 2/-, 1/3. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—21/6, 1½d., 1/-, 6d., 3d., 1/-; do. Part. Pref.—23/4½, 2/9, 3/3. Cory (Wm.)—48/-. Courtaulds—62/7½, 3d., 3/-, 2/9, *3/4½, *6d., *10½d., 2/6, 4½d., *3/9, 2/10½. Crosse and Blackwell—2/10½, 3/1½. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—9/10½. Cunard Ord.—20/4½, 20/-, 1½d., 3d., 20/-; do. Debs.—102½, 3½. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—100, ½, 99½, ½, ½, *9, *½. Daily Mirror Ord.—5 1/16, ½, ½, 11/16, 11/16, 7/16, *½, *11/16, 11/16, 11/16. Dorman Long—15/-, 14/9, 11½d. Dunlop Ord.—8/9, 9/-, 8/11½, 9/-, 8/9, 9¾d.; do. Debs.—108, ½. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—100½, 100. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/1½, 19/-. English Sewing Cotton (x.d.)—50/-, 49/6, 9d., 6d. Fine Cotton Spinners—47/6, 8/-, 7/6. Forestal Land—22/9, 3/9, 3/-, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 2/10½, 3/9, *4½d., 6d. General Electric Ord.—20/1½, 3d., 7½d., 6d.; do. Debs.—106, ½, ½, 6. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—46½, ½, 7, 6½, 7½, 6½, ½, ½. Great Western Rail.—110½, ½, 11½, ½, 10½, *8½, 11, ½, 10½, ½; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—100½, ½, 1½, ½. Guinness Ord.—402, 3½, 4. Harrod's Ord.—35/9, 6d., 5/-, 6/6, 3¾d. Highlands Rubber—*30/-, 7½d., 2/3. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5 11/16, ½, 11/16, 11/16, ½. Imperial Tobacco—72/1½, 4½d., 3d., 2/-, *69/1½, 71/9, 2/-, ½d., ½d., 2/4½, 1/6, 3d., 7½d., 10½d.; do. Canada—24/6, 3/10½, 4/-. Jute Industries—6/-, 5/9, 7½d., 6/-, *5/6, 6d. Kassala Cotton—16/-, 15/9. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—20/6, 7½d., *3d., 10½d., 6¾d., *4½d., 10½d., 7½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—20/3, 7½d., 4½d., *20/-, 6¾d., 3d.; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—107½, 6¾, 7½, ½. Linggi Rubber—*29/6, 31/3. Lipton Ord.—27/3, 6/6, 7/9, 1½d. Lister Ord. (x.d.)—27/3, 6d. Lloyds Bank—57/4½, 8½d., 3d., 6d., 4½d., 9d. London Asiatic Rubber—3/6, 5½d., 3¾d., 6d., ½d. London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.—103½, *3, 2¾, ½, ½, ½, *99 1/16, 102¾, *99½, 102½. London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.—84½, ½, ½, *½, ½, ½; do. Def. Ord.—31½, ½, ½, 1/16, 1/16, *1, ½, ½, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—96/-, 3/9, 4/4½, *3/9, 5/-; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—24/6, 4/-, 7½d., 1½d. Malayalam Rubber—29/9, 9/-, 4½d., *3d., 1½d., 9d., 8½d. Marconi Ord.—38/9, 3d., 8/-, 6d., 4½d., ½d.; do. Pref.—33/2½; do. Debs.—*104½, ½; do. Marine—25/6; do. Canada—5/3, 4½d., 2½d. Maypole Def.—5/3, 2½d., 1½d., 5/-, 3d. Metropolitan Rail.—75½, 6½, 5½, 6½, 5½. Metropolitan District—55½, 6½, 5½, 6. Midland Bank (x.d.)—8 3/16, 11/16, 1/16. Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)—9 3/16, ½, 9; do. (£4)—10 11/16, 3/16, 13/16. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—22/6½, 9d., 3/-, 2/10½, *3d. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—15/3, 1½d. Nobel Indus.—23/-, 3d., 1½d., 2/10½, 9d.; do. Pref.—19/6, 4½d., 9d., 7½d., 10½d.; do. Deferred—9/4½, 9/-, *8/6; do. Debs.—103¾, 4. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—*27, 1/16, ½. Platt Bros. Ord.—33/10½, 4/-. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—97½, 6¾, 7½, 6¾, ½, 7. Radio Corp. Com.—18/1½, 3d.; do. Pref.—18/3. Rubber Trust—26/7½, 9d. Selfridge—27/6, 9d. Smithfield and Argentine—14/10½, 6d., 7½d., 9d. Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.—84¾, ½, ½, ½, ½, *½, ½; do. Def. Ord.—39½, ½, ½, ½, 9; do. Ord. "A"—36½, 5¾, ½, 6, ½; do. Ord. "B"—*11, 10¾, ½, ½. Sudan Plantations—6 3/16, 11/16, £6 9/6, 6½. Sunday Pictorial Ord.—63/9, *4/4½, *5/-, *8/1½, 70/-, 63/9, 7/6, 8/9. Turkish Unified—18½, ½, ½. Underground Elec.—58/9, 60/-. Underground Income Bonds—102¾, ½, ½, 3. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—20/-, 4½d., 3d., 1½d. United Dairies—*34/4½, 5/3, 4/9, 10½d., 5/1½, 4/9. United of Havana Rail.—83¾, 4, ½, ½, 3½, ½. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—10/-, 4½d. United Serdang Rubber—3/3, 4d., 3d., 6d., 3d. United Tobacco—65/-. Vickers—*13/-, 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 7½d. Westminster Bank—*17½, 1/16, 3/16, *½, 1/16. White, Tomkins Ord.—24/9. Whiteley (Wm.)—58/-, 6d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

TRAFFICS.

Madras Electric Tramways—Fortnight to February 15, Rs.52,524. Great Southern of Spain Railway — Week to February 9, pesetas 108,635, decrease pesetas 2,789. Barsi Light Railway—Week to January 26, Rs. 38,100, decrease, 5,600. Bengal and North-Western Railway—Week to January 26, Rs.624,140, decrease Rs.80,365. Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway—Week to January 19, Rs.64,254, increase Rs.7,919. Lucknow Bareilly, Rs.96,741, increase Rs.18,374.

INDUSTRIALS UNCHANGED.

LITTLE BUSINESS PASSING.

Although there was not a great deal of business passing in the Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday, it cannot be said that the incidence of the dock strike had any material effect. Prices were marked back slightly, merely as a precautionary measure, but, in the absence of selling pressure, no real weakness developed. A feature was the strength of County of London Electrics and the New on dividend and bonus talk, market estimates of the total distribution for the year being, at least, 12½ p.c. Elsewhere in this section prices kept up. In Canadian-Americans Brazilian Tractions receded. Iron and Steels showed an easier tendency, as did also Shipping securities. Colliery descriptions gave way, but Gas Stocks exhibited little movement. In the Stores group, Harrods eased. Among Tobaccos, B.A.T.'s and Imperials encountered some selling, owing to notice being given of a question to be asked in Parliament concerning the profits of the latter company. Caterers and Foodstuffs remained steady. The leading Newspaper descriptions were a strong market on the interim dividends announced by the *Sunday Pictorial* and *Daily Mirror* companies. Dealings commenced in Anglo-Newfoundland Development Debs on the basis of 1 discount to par, but before the close the price improved to par. Lead Shares were dull, but Nitrates were firm.

In the Wireless group, Marconis eased to 1 15/16 and Cables were off colour. In the Motor group, Tillings suffered from realisations, but, after being 48s. 9d. at one time, rallied to 49s. 6d., at which they closed 6d. down on the day. Dennis Bros. fell 1s. to 30s. 6d. Humbers eased to 25s. 6d., and Vauxhalls to 6s. 6d. Exceptionally, Rolls Royce put on 6d. to 27s. 6d., and Coventry Chains rose to 28s. bid. The dock strike was responsible for a dull tone in the Shipping department. P. and O. Def. lost 5 at 295. Cairn Lines 9d. at 15s. 9d., and Cunards and Furness Withys 3d. each at 20s. 3d. and 30s. 9d., respectively. Except for a fall of 3 in Guinness Prefs. to 116½, Breweries were quietly steady; and Caterers kept up. Spiers and Ponds strengthening to 30s. 9d. Dividend anticipations were responsible for an improvement of 6d. in Courtaulds to 63s. 6d.; Cook, Son and Co. strengthened to 21s. 6d. Dyestuffs came on offer, and receded to 6s. 6d., while the Prefs. gave way to 11s. 6d. Elsewhere, falls of 6d. took place in Calico Printers to 33s. 6d., in Coats to 61s., and in Bleachers Prefs. to 21s. The Ord. Shares of the last-named lost 9d. to 48s. 6d., and slight set-backs occurred in Amal. Cottons to 9s. and in Listers to 27s. 6d. ex div. Dunlops were not so good at 8s. 9d., and minor declines occurred in De Treys to 17s., in Salt Unions to 22s., and in Wall Paper Def. to 16s. African and Easterns strengthened to 32s. Cements suffered from realisations, and finished 6d. down at 18s. 9d., while British Portlands fell 1/16 to 1 1/16. Nobel Prefs. hardened to 19s. 9d., and Bryant and Mays gained 6d. at 48s. 6d., while Swedish Match were a good market at 8 11/16. Among Insurances, Phœnix rose ½ to 11½, though Employers fell ⅛ to 4⅛, and Prudential "B" 1s. to 22s. Apart from a drop of ⅛ in Anglo-South Americans to 7⅛ and of 1/16 in Agricultural of Egypt to 7⅛ Bank Shares held their ground. In recent issues, Bournemouth and Poole were not so good at 3s. 6d. prem., and Lancashire Electrics eased to 2s. 3d. prem. Globe Worsted Debs. changed hands at 4⅜ dis.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 13⅛, ⅛; British General, 38/6, 9/6, 8/9; Commercial Union, 19⅛, 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, £19 4/-, 19⅛, ⅛; Eagle Star, 13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Guardian Pref., 80/-, 77/6, 9¾d.; London Lancs, 16⅛, ½; London Assurance, 9⅛, 9; Phœnix Pelican, 11⅛, 11/16; Re-Insurance, 18/6, 9d.; Royal Exchange, 301, 2, 4, 2, 2½; Prudential, 16⅛, 11/16, £16 9/-; Sea, 75/5½; Western, Alliance, 12/3; World Aux., 17/6.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance Assurance, 13⅛; Atlas Assurance, 17⅛; Commercial Union Assurance, 19⅛; Guardian Assurance Pref., 3⅛; London and Lancashire, 16⅛; London Assurance, 9½; North British, 16⅛, 11/16, ½; Northern Assurance, 15⅛; do. Deb. Stock, 100; Phœnix, 22⅛/10½; Royal Exchange, 300; Royal Insurance, 23⅛, 11/16, 4; Sea Insurance, 3⅛, 15/3⅛.

OIL OUTPUTS.

Algerian Oilfields.—Reports from the Algerian Property state that the production for the month of January was 123 tons. Well No. 33 was brought into production on the 15th inst.

British Controlled Oilfields.—British Controlled Oilfields announce receipt of a cable from their El Mene Field in Buchivacoa, Venezuela, stating that Well No. 28 was brought into production on the 15th February, at a depth of 989 feet. The production of this well is estimated at 500 barrels daily. On the same date No. 29 was brought into production at a depth of 960 feet. The production of this well is roughly estimated at 1,500 barrels daily. Both wells are under control. In both cases the quality of the oil is maintained at the same high grade as obtained from the wells already producing.

Trinidad—Oropouche Lagoon.—Cable advice states that the production of Well No. 1 has increased to 700 barrels daily.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

ANOTHER RISE IN TIN.

The market for TIN advanced under active support accorded, and, though closing below best points, proved 75/- per ton higher against the final rates of Friday last. Cash quoted £284 15/- to £285, three months £281 10/- to £281 15/-, settlement price £285. Sales, 875 tons; cash done £285 5/-, three months £284 to £280 5/ up to £282 10/-, and finally at £282. COPPER was actively dealt in, and with sellers showing some reserve prices responded, while 27/6 higher on balance for cash and 25/- distant. Cash quoted £66 2/6 to £66 5/-, three months £66 17/6 to £67, settlement price £66 2/6. Sales, 4,000 tons; cash sold £65 15/- to £66 17/6, three months £66 5/- to £67 1/3, and finally at £66 18/9. Electros £70 10/- to £71. LEAD met a good demand at dearer rates. Sales, 1,600 tons; good soft foreign for February sold £35, March £34 15/- to £34 17/6, April £34 7/6 to £34 12/6, May £34 7/6 to £34 11/3 and £34 10/-. SPELTER—Sales, 1,900 tons; March sold £37 2/6, April £37 1/3 to £37 2/6, May £37 to £37 2/6 and £36 18/9 per ton.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANABLE CREDITS STILL SCARCE.

FRANCS AT A NEW FRESH LOW RECORD.

While there was not the tension recently experienced in Lombard street, conditions in loanable credit were not particularly comfortable and proved rather irregular. In places borrowers were short, and offered 5 p.c. for large amounts of night money, but there was a great deal of business going on in respect of old day-to-day money, with fixtures 2½ p.c. The tendency of discounts was quite steady, but there was still an absence of any demand on the part of the banks. The new Treasuries were 3⅞ p.c., with a special small demand noticeable, while three months' bank paper was 3 5/16-3⅜. April bills were 3½ p.c., with March 3⅜-3 7/16 sellers.

Bank Rate (changed July 5, 1923), 4%.				
Discount: 30 days (fine)	3 5/16	Trade	4	4½
3 months	3⅜	"	4	4½
4 months	3⅜	"	4½	5
6 months	3⅝ 3⅞			
Loans to brokers day-to-day			3	2½
" for a week				2½
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2
Discount houses, at call				2
" at notice				2¼

Gold was 2d. per oz. higher at 96s. 2d. nominal. Silver declined ⅛d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery on China selling to 33⅝d. and 33 11/16d. respectively.

France provided the principal feature of interest in the market for foreign exchange, with the rate on Paris achieving a fresh record of 100.80-100.90, with Belgium 118.20-118.30. Sterling was comparatively firm, despite the strike, at $4.29⅜-$4.29⅝ New York. Switzerland being steady at 24.64-24.70. Holland weaker at 11.50-11.51, also Italy at 99⅛-99⅜. Argentine dollars had a further appreciation to 42⅞-43, Brazilian milreis keeping steady at 6 11/16-6⅞. Norwegian kroner steadier to 32.50-32.60 and Denmark to 27.05-27.15. Greece improving to 248-250. Rupees were quiet at 1s. 5d.-1s. 5 1/16d., Japanese yen easing to 2s. 1⅛d.-2s. 1⅜d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	February 17.		February 18.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam	11.50	11.51	11.47¾	11.48¾	12.10
B. Ayres	42¾	43	42⅜	42⅞	47.58
Barcelona	33.74	33.76	33.72	33.75	25.22
Berlin	19¾ billions		19½ billions		20.40
Bombay	1/5	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	2/0
Brussels	118.20	118.30	114.20	114.40	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	2/0
Christiania	32.50	32.60	32.20	32.60	18.15
Copenhagen	27.05	27.15	27.40	27.45	18.18
Czecho-Slov	147½	148	147¾	147¾	—
Finland	170¾	171	170¾	171½	25.22½
Greece	245	250	254	258	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4⅛	2/4⅛	2/4⅛	2/4⅜	—
Hungary	125,000	150,000	120,000	130,000	—
Italy	99⅛	99⅛	98⅞	99	25.22½
Lisbon	1⅜	1⅝	1⅛	1⅜	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.75	33.80	33.73	33.75	25.22½
Mexico	28d		28d		24⅛d.
Montreal	4.42	4.43	4.41⅛	4.42	4.86
Montevideo	43⅛	44	43⅜	43⅞	51d.
New York	4.28⅝	4.29⅛	4.28⅞	4.28⅛	4.86
Paris	100.80	100.90	97.85	97.95	25.22
Poland	37,000,000 sellers		38,000,000 sellers		—
Rio de Jan.	6⅛	6⅜	6⅛	6¼	16d.
Roumania	820	835	820	840	—
Shanghai	3/4⅛	3/6	3/4⅛	3/5	—
Singapore	2/4⅜		2/4⅜		2/4⅞
Stockholm	16.40	16.45	16.43	16.45	18.15
Switzerland	24.65	24.70	24.66	24.69	25.22
Valparaiso	43.00		43.00		13.33
Vienna	302,000	303,000	302,000	307,000	—
Yokohama	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	24.

COMPANY MEETING.

JOHNSTON, MOONEY, AND O'BRIEN.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BAKERIES.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd., was held yesterday at Trinity Chambers, Dame street, Dublin—Mr. Frederic W. Pim (Chairman) presiding.

The report, which has already been printed, recommended a dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, leaving a balance of £10,677 7s. 3d. to be carried forward to next account.

Moving the adoption of the report, the Chairman said that, owing to the unsettled state of affairs in the country and the fact that business was mixed up with politics, no one could foresee what was going to happen. It was not surprising that things were not as satisfactory as they might be, but so far as their company was concerned he thought they had done very well, indeed, in being able to recommend payment of a dividend of 5 per cent. Owing to the present unsettlement they could not tell what was going to happen in the year before them, and they could only hope that the state of affairs in the country would continue to improve.

The Chairman, having paid a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. John Mooney and eulogised his efforts on behalf of the company, went on to refer to the improvements that were being effected in the mills and bakeries by the installation of new and up-to-date machinery. Those improvements, he said, were delayed for a considerable time owing to the fact that the mills were under the control of the Government, and the company was more or less precluded from the management of them for a considerable period. They were now trying to make up for lost time, and improvements were taking place on an extensive scale.

Mr. W. S. Hayes seconded, and the report was unanimously adopted.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Sir Simon Maddock, dividends as recommended were declared—6 per cent. on Preference and 5 per cent. on Ordinary Shares.

Messrs. William S. Hayes and John M. Aimers were re-elected directors, and Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. auditors.

FOREIGN MAILS.

POSTING DAYS IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

Correspondence should be posted in time for the evening mails to London on the dates given below:—

Argentina, Bolivia,* Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay:—	
By Dutch packet*	Feb. 19
By Royal Mail Line	Feb. 20
By Houlder Line	Feb. 21
Ascension and St. Helena: Direct	Feb. 26
Australia: Via Suez	Feb. 20
Bahamas: Via New York	Feb. 21
Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga): By Belgian packet	Feb. 25
Bermuda: Via New York	Feb. 21
Brazil (all parts): By Dutch packet*	Feb. 19
Do. (exc. Para, Manaos): By R.M.L.	Feb. 20
Do. (Bahia): By Lamport	Feb. 21
British Honduras and Turk's Islands: Via New York	Feb. 21
Canada (exc. Mag. Post): Via New York	Feb. 19
Canary Islands: By Dutch packet	Feb. 19
Cape Verde Islands: Direct	Feb. 20
Central America (exc. Panama and Costa Rica, Cuba, and Mexico): Via N.Y.	Feb. 21
Ceylon: Via Suez	Feb. 20
China (all parts): Via Siberia*	Feb. 21
Do. (Hong Kong and S. China): Via Suez	Feb. 20
Do., do.: Via New York*	Feb. 21
Do. (Shanghai and N. China): Via N.Y.	Feb. 21
Do., do.: Via Suez	Feb. 20
Colombia (Pacific Coast), Chile*, Panama, Bolivia, and Peru (exc. Iquitos): Via New York	Feb. 21
Costa Rica: Via New York	Feb. 21
Dutch East Indies: By P. and O.	Feb. 20
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar): By P. and O.	Feb. 20
Do.: By French packet	Feb. 25
Ecuador: Via New York	Feb. 21
Do.: By P.S.N.	Feb. 19
Falkland Is.: Via Valparaiso	Feb. 21
Fiji: Via Vancouver	Feb. 20
French Congo and Senegal: By E.D.	Feb. 23
Gambia: By E.D.	Feb. 28
Guiana (Br., Fr., and Du.): By Harrison	Feb. 20
India, Aden, Irak, Persia and Seychelles. Via Marseilles	Feb. 20
Irak (Baghdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire): By Air Mail	Feb. 20
Irak and Persian Gulf (by Overland Mail): Haifa, Bagdad**	Feb. 20
Ivory Coast: By E.D.	Feb. 25
Jamaica: Via New York	Feb. 21
Japan: Via New York	Feb. 21
Liberia: By E.D.	Feb. 21
Madeira: By Union Castle	Feb. 21
Mauritius: Via Durban	Feb. 21
Do.: By French packet	Feb. 25
Newfoundland (ex. Mag Post): Via N.Y.	Feb. 21
New Zealand: Via Vancouver	Feb. 20
Samoa: Via San Francisco	Feb. 18
Sierra Leone: By E.D.	Feb. 25
South Africa, Nyasaland, etc.: Direct	Feb. 21
Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, North Borneo, etc.: Via Suez	Feb. 20
Tanganyika: By French packet	Feb. 25
United States: By Cunard	Feb. 21
Do.: By Cunard	Feb. 25
West Coast of Africa (see also Gambia, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone): By E.D.	Feb 21
West Indies (Leeward, etc.): Via New York	Feb. 21
Do. (Barbados, etc.): By Harrison	Feb. 20

*Correspondence to be forwarded by these routes must be specially so addressed.

**Special marking and fee of 3d. per oz.

INWARD.

The Following mails were received in London yesterday:—Air Mail from Irak (Baghdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire), Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, by ss. Gloucester Castle, South Africa and Madeira, by ss. Kenilworth Castle, India, Egypt, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Malay States, and Sarawak, etc., by ss. Delta, U.S.A., Canada, Bermuda, Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama, and West Coast of South America, and Leeward Islands, by ss. Nieuw Amsterdam, U.S.A., Canada, Bahamas, British Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, by ss. America.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.—The report for the year ended 31st December, to be submitted at the meeting at 3 p.m. on 27th February, at Kingsbridge Terminus, states that the following is a summary of the receipts and expenditure on revenue account:—

	1923. £
Receipts	2,840,025
Expenditure	2,294,788
Net Receipts	545,237
Appropriation from the Compensation received under Section 2 of the Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921	—
Miscellaneous Receipts (Net) from Rents, Interest, etc.	40,843
Total Net Income	586,080
Add—Balance from last Account	13,647
	599,727
Deduct—Interest, Rentals, and other Fixed Charges	242,477
	357,250
Dividends on Guaranteed, Preference, and Geashill Extension Stocks	182,700
Balance available for Dividend on Ordinary Stock	174,550

The interim dividend of £1 10/- per cent. which was paid on the Ordinary Consolidated Stock for the half-year ended 30th June, 1923, absorbed £79,883, leaving a balance of £94,667. The directors recommend that a dividend of £1 10/- per cent. be paid on the Ordinary Consolidated Stock for the half-year ended 31st December, 1923, making £3 per cent. for the whole year, and leaving a balance of £14,784 to be carried forward to next year's account. The directors are glad to be able to report that admirable progress has been made in the restoration of the property, which was so seriously damaged during the year 1922; all the bridges, with the exception of Ballyvoyle Viaduct, have been restored. The cross-Channel route via Fishguard and Rosslare was opened for traffic in September last, and passenger, goods and live stock services are in regular operation. The restoration of order has enabled the Government forces to vacate the Great Southern Hotel, Killarney, and the Board are making every effort to have it, together with the hotels at Parknasilla and Caragh Lake, ready for opening before Whitsuntide. Since the issue of the last report, in which allusion was made to a provisional agreement made with the directors of the Cork, Bandon and South Coast Company with a view to amalgamation, similar agreements have been entered into with the Midland Great Western, Cork and Macroom, and Cork, Blackrock and Passage Railway Companies, at the request of the Government. On the completion of the agreements with these companies a joint committee was formed consisting of representatives of the company, the Midland Great Western, and the Cork, Bandon and South Coast Companies, which committee submitted proposals to the Government for the embodiment of a scheme of amalgamation in a Government measure.

The directors report with deep regret that Mr. R. F. S. Colvill has expressed the desire to be relieved from the responsibilities of the deputy-chairmanship of the company, which he had occupied with great distinction for twenty-one years. The position has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Hugh A. Henry. The directors further regret to announce the death of Mr. J. Perry Goodbody, who had been a director of the company for twenty-two years, and whose business experience and wise counsel were always of great service to the Board. The resignation of the Right Honourable L. A. Waldron owing to ill-health was also a great loss to the Board, and they desire to express their grief that the illness, which was the cause of his resignation, has terminated in his death. They also deeply regret the sudden death of Mr. Frederick Coddington Pilkington, a very valued director, who was a member of the Board for the past twenty-six and a half years, and who also acted as a member of the Board of the Fishguard Company with great ability. In the report of the 15th February, 1923, the directors mentioned that they did not intend filling the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., now Governor-General. During the autumn of last year this vacancy, and the deaths to which allusion has been made above, rendered it necessary to co-opt three new directors, and the vacancies, save that arising from the death of Mr. Pilkington, have been filled by the co-option of Mr. James P. Goodbody, Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, and Mr. Joseph X. Murphy, gentlemen whose names are exceedingly well known in the Irish business world. Pending further negotiations between the Government and the railways in the Irish Free State it is not proposed to fill the vacant seat on the Board. The directors, to their great regret, have to report the loss the company have sustained by the retirement of their Secretary, Mr. Robert Crawford, through illness, which has, unfortunately, terminated fatally. He was connected with the company for nearly forty years, and for the last fourteen years ably discharged the duties of Secretary. His place has been filled by the appointment of Mr. C. E. Riley, the Chief Accountant, as Secretary and Accountant of the company. Mr. Croker Barrington, who was the company's esteemed solicitor for over twenty years, resigned during the year, and his place has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Edward White, formerly one of the auditors. His acceptance of this position involved his resignation as an auditor of the company, and the shareholders will be called upon to fill the vacancy at the general meeting. The accounts for the past year have been signed by the other auditor, the Right Honourable Sir Stanley Harrington, who retires by rotation, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. The following directors retire from office by rotation, and they offer themselves for re-election:—Mr. H. A. Henry, Mr. James P. Goodbody, and Dr. W. Lombard Murphy.

F. AND J. CLAYTON AND CO.—10/- per share and a bonus of 2/6 per share, both free of tax; £2,000 to general reserve, £1,000 to depreciation, and £5,879 forward. The dividend and bonus, reserve and depreciation, a year ago were the same, when £5,471 was carried over.

ABERDEEN NEWSPAPERS.—Dividend of 12 per cent.

BARNSLEY BREWERY CO.—The usual 6 p.c. per annum (interim).

BIRMINGHAM HOUSEHOLD SUPPLY.—Dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax, for year, plus a bonus of 4d. in the £ on purchases made by shareholders.

BRADFORD DYERS' ASSOCIATION.—Accounts for year to 31st December last were submitted to the Board yesterday. The net trading profits for the year, after providing an estimated amount in respect of "employés' bonus register," income tax, Corporation profits, and other contingencies, amount to £1,032,152, to which has to be added £438,369 brought forward from 1922, making £1,480,521. From this sum have to be deducted auditors' remuneration, legal, and other professional charges, £2,577; interest on Deb. Stock, £58,150; and depreciation on buildings, plant and machinery, motor vehicles, furniture and fixtures, £232,198—leaving £1,187,596. Out of this have been paid dividends on the Pref. Shares for the year to 31st December last, amounting to £125,000, and on the Ord. Shares for the half-year to 30th June last at the rate of 1/- per share, amounting to £67,824. Out of the remaining balance of £99,477 it is recommended that there be allocated to reserve fund (making the latter £1,125,000) £125,000, and for benefit of employés £125,000; that a dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 4/- per share be paid for the six months to 31st December last, making 5/- per share for the year, requiring £271,295, and that £473,477 be carried forward. The report to the shareholders will be posted on 19th current. The annual meeting will be held on Thursday, 28th current, and the dividend on the Ord. Shares will be paid on 7th prox. Last year the accounts for two years showed profit of £1,800,209, and 6/- was paid on Ord. for six months to 31st December, 1922, making 7/- for the year.

CITY OF LONDON REAL PROPERTY.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ord. for quarter.

CRESSINGTON STEAMSHIP.—Final dividend of 15 per cent. less tax, making 20 per cent. for year.

DAILY MIRROR NEWSPAPERS.—Interim dividend on Ordinary of 7½ per cent., actual, less tax.

J. AND N. PHILIPS AND CO.—Dividend on Ord. at 5 per cent. per annum for year, less tax.

KALIDJEROEK RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent.

MOSS EMPIRES.—Dividend on Ord. Shares for year ending December 31 at the rate of 2½ per cent., less tax; balance carried forward, £18,903, subject to corporation tax and bonus.

RITZ HOTEL, PARIS.—Interim dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum, less tax, for the half-year ended 30th November.

SANDOWN PARK.—Dividend of 7 p.c., less tax, making 10 p.c. for the year 1923, and 3 p.c., less tax, in respect of year 1915, both payable 20th February.

SOUTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC LIGHT.—Final dividends authorised on the 7 p.c. Cumulative 1st Pref. and 6 p.c. Cumulative 2nd Pref. Shares, less tax, for the year ended 31st December, 1923.

SUNDAY PICTORIAL NEWSPAPERS.—Interim dividend of 6¼ per cent, actual, less tax, on Ordinary.

WITBANK COLLIERY.—Dividend of 7½ p.c. (1/6 per share), less British tax.

HOCKEY.

AMERICAN LADIES' TOUR.

The American ladies broke their journey in Dublin yesterday, where they were the guests of the Leinster Union. During the afternoon they visited the Viceregal Lodge, and were entertained to tea by His Excellency the Governor-General. In the evening both teams dined at the Shelbourne Hotel. To-day they will complete the journey to Cork, where the match with Ireland will be played to-morrow, at 3 p.m. The tourists will field practically the same team as did duty against Ulster, while three changes have been notified in the Irish side, Mrs. Braund taking Miss Armstrong's place at right half, and the Misses Stewart and Kirk those of the Misses Wallis and Rawlins in the forward line.

LEINSTER LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

Entries for the "Peat" Cup close on Saturday next, 23rd inst., with Miss Maxwell, 32 Ulverton road, Dalkey. All Middle and Junior clubs are eligible to compete, except the semi-finalists in Middle and Junior Badges.

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAINS.—Practice to-day, 2.30.

OLD COLLEGE.—Special practice to-day, Milltown, at 4.15 p.m.

LAWN TENNIS.

AUSTRALIA'S DAVIS CUP TEAM.

SYDNEY, Monday.

The Australian Lawn Tennis Council has approved the team recommended by the selectors for this year's Davis Cup contest. It will, therefore, be—Gerald L. Patterson (capt.), R. E. Schlesinger, P. O'Hara Wood and Kalms. Schlesinger will act as player-manager.

CARLTON CLUB TOURNAMENT.

CANNES, Monday.

The following are the remaining results in the Carlton Club Lawn Tennis Tournament, played here to-day:—

Ladies' Singles—Final—Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Satterthwaite—7-5, 6-2.

Men's Doubles—Final—L. J. Aslangul and F. R. Leighton Crawford beat J. M. Hillyard and Col. H. G. Mayes—6-4, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles—Final—Mlle. Lenglen and Miss Ryan beat Mrs. B. C. Covell and Mrs. Shephard Barron—6-3, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles—Final—Aeschliman and Mlle. Lenglen beat Aslangul and Miss Ryan—6-4, 9-7.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

FURNITURE, ENGRAVINGS, BOOKS, &c.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON, LTD., have to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION, on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), at their SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN, commencing at 12 noon, a COLLECTION OF

EXCELLENT FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,

Chiefly as follows:—FURNITURE—12ft. Antique Mahogany Bookcase, 8ft. Georgian Period Sideboard, Half-round Sheraton Card Table in Satinwood, Bow-front Sheraton Chest of Drawers, Dwarf Cabinet in Satinwood, Suites of Dining Tables and Chairs, in Mahogany and Oak; Domingo Mahogany Sideboards, Hall Furniture, Bedroom Suites in Mahogany, Walnut, and Ash; Mahogany and Brass Be'steads, Carpets and Rugs, &c., &c.

PICTURES—Oil Paintings and Water Colours of the Modern School; Line, Mezzotint, and Coloured Engravings by Smith, Ward, Watson, Bartolozzi, Houston, and others, after Reynolds, Vandyck, Kneller, Peters, Lawrence, Romney, and Gainsborough, including the CITY OF DUBLIN VOLUNTEERS, 1779, with key after Wheatley.

BOOKS (at 4 p.m.)—Histories of Ireland by Ferguson, McGeoghegan, Keatinge, Collinson, O'Connor, Plunkett, and Kelly; the Leadbeater Papers, Ormonde Papers, Histories of Dublin, Waterford, Kilkenny, and Tipperary; O'Harte's Irish Pedigrees, Curran and Grattan's Speeches; Works on Ireland by Drummond, Moran, Sadleir, O'Heyne, Meehan, McGrath, Madden, Joyce, Flood, O'Shea, and others; the Proceedings of the R.S.A.I., 1900-20, and the Waterford and South-East Archaeological Society, and numerous other Books Relating to Ireland; Edward's History of Birds, with Coloured Plates; Daniel's History of France, 10 vols. calf; Wood's Athenæ Oxonienses, Hume's England; 10 vols. calf; Rollin's Ancient History, 8 vols., British Topography, and 700 Modern Novels.

MISCELLANEOUS—Collard and Collard Upright Piano, in walnut case; Moffat Safe, 4ft. by 2½ft. by 2ft.; Decorative China and Glass, Old Sheffield Plated Ware, Typewriters, Gramophones, Magic Lanterns, &c., &c.

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JAMES ALLEN and SON have been instructed by the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, the ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising—Cottage Piano (by Addison), Piano Stool, Mahogany Table, Falling-leaf Table, Oak Couch, Oak Carved Seat, Writing Desk, Mahogany Rocking Chair, Small Tables, Whatnots, China Cabinets, Glass, Sheffield Plated Candlesticks; Carpets, Rugs, Curb and Irons, Coal Vases; Curtains, Writing Table, Harmonium and Rolls, Brass Lamp, Mahogany Dining Table, eight Mahogany Chairs, Mahogany Cabinet, Gilt Overmantel, Mahogany Armchair, Clock and Ornaments, Pictures (steel engravings); Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Washstands, Toilet Ware, Double and Single Beds, Bedding, Feather Beds, Hair and Fibre Mattresses, Commode, Stair Carpet and Rods, Toilet Glasses.

HALL—Case of Birds, two Tables, Antique Mahogany Clock, Hat Stand, Buffalo Horns, Spanish Horns, Irish Red Deer Horns, Sporting Prints, Lino and Mats; and usual Kitchen Utensils.

On View Morning of Sale from 10 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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SALE TO-DAY (TUESDAY) AT 2 P.M., AT 110 GRAFTON ST.
SEEBURG, CORRIG AVENUE, KINGSTOWN.

Modern, red-brick, Non-basement House, with bay windows, occupying choice residential position, commanding beautiful views. The accommodation comprises entrance hall and porch, drawingroom and diningroom, with tiled hearths and marble mantelpieces; 5 good bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (hot and cold), w.c.; tiled kitchen, with double range and gas cooker; pantries, scullery, heated linen press, box room, etc.; copper cylinder; electric bells, gas, and Vartry throughout; garden in front and garden at rear, approached by glass door from diningroom; outside w.c.; rear entrance. Seen daily from 3 to 5. Clear possession to purchaser. Held for 150 years from 1st November, 1906, subject to £4 10s. 0d. per annum.

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MESSRS. HAZLEY and CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION the ENTIRE CAPITAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, SUPERB UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by METZLER and CO., in elegant inlaid case; Plated Ware, Pictures, China, Ornaments, Choice Inlaid Buhl China Cabinet, Inlaid Specimen Case, in ormolu; Fine Italian Marble Topped Table, Inlaid Sheraton and Fancy Tables, Drawingroom, Easy and Occasional Chairs, in silk tapestry; Couches, Settee, Handsome Gilt Overmantels, Brass Floor Lamp, Turkey and other Room and Stair Carpets, Aneroid Barometer, Dinner Gong, Hall Table, Antique Mahogany Open Dumb Waiter, ditto Tables, Excellent Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, with lofty mirrored back; Set Economy Dining Tables, 10 ditto Chairs, in leather; Chubb's Patent Safe, Singer Hand Sewing Machine, Open Book Shelves, Lot of Miscellaneous Books, Gasaliers, Brackets, usual Bedroom Appointments, Kitchen Furniture, and other Effects, all of which will be on View This (Tuesday) Morning up to hour of Sale, which will start punctually at 12 o'clock.

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DETACHED VILLAS WITH POSSESSION.
TUESDAY, MARCH 4th, at 3.30.
AT D.M.A., 3 BURGH QUAY, DUBLIN.
WE are instructed to SELL BY AUCTION,
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Detached Villa, non-basement, 2 sitting, with veranda, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bath (h. and c.), tiled kitchen, nice garden; space for garage. Held for 60 years, subject to £6. POSSESSION to purchaser.

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THIS DAY (TUESDAY), 19th FEBRUARY.
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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on To-morrow (WEDNESDAY), 20th FEB., 1924, at 86 Rathgar road, County Dublin, the Furniture and Effects in the Drawingroom Flat, consisting of Piano, Mahogany Sideboard, Sofa, Chairs, etc.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.
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GAINSBORO' HOUSE,
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SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones, and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

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DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton street. T

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FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city. IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone, 661. T

WANTED, Glass Bell Jars; state price.—H 122, this office. 14 B

WANTED to Buy Books, Magazines, Novels, Furniture, etc.—Woods, 77 Aunzier street. 18 A

1/- A TOOTH paid for Discarded Artificial Teeth (old only Wanted). Metal Plates extra. Cash by return.—L. Dembo, 16 Dean street, St. Paul's, Bristol. T

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McKEOWN'S Specialise Hammering, Gulletting, Circular Saws, Band Saws, Brazed.—1a Crown Alley, Dublin. 15 O

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ALL Owners of Gardens, to ensure best results, should Sow Drummond's specially tested Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded over 1,000 First Prizes.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson street. T

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A1 CABBAGE, 2/6 100, delivered; Cauliflowers, Onions, 3/6.—Fennick, Nurserymen, Seedsmen, Greystones. 32 15

BRUSSELS Sprouts, strong, transplanted, 2/6 100, postage 1/-; 50 1/6, postage 9d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

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BOXWOOD, choice Plants for edging; 7/6 100, carriage extra.—Soden, Deerpark, Ballinasloe. 18 E

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Splendid stuff, grown on exposed ground. Inspection invited. Satisfactory delivery guaranteed. Price list free.

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OVAL Privet, extra strong, 2 to 3 feet, ten shillings 100. Address "Z 134, Privet," this office. 14 B

PLANT now, Lily of the Valley, choice Anemone, Dwarf Crimson Montbretia, Sweet Williams, choice Pansies, Violas, 2/- dozen, 6/- 100, carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, Co. Wexford. 18 E

PLANT now, Choice Raspberries, 3/- dozen, 20/- 100; Giant Black or Red Currants, choice Gooseberries, 6/- dozen; extra strong, 10/-, carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross, Co. Wexford. 18 E

PLANT now, Giant Red or Early Crimson Rhubarb, 6/- dozen; extra strong, 10/- dozen, carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross. 18 E

PELARGONIUMS, choice Show and Regal varieties, strong plants, 7/- dozen, 6 4/-, free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

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WE have been favoured with instructions from James Kettle, Esq., to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands as above, on to-morrow (WEDNESDAY), FEB 20th, at 12 o'clock noon, 15 Acres of Prime New Meadow and 13 Acres of choice Old Pasture Lands.

ALSO TO SELL—10 2½-yr.-old Bullocks, 1 good Farm Horse, 1 2½-yr.-old Colt, 2 2½-yr.-old Fillies, Hornsby Binder, Spring Tooth Harrow, 2 3-part Harrows, Hand Roller, Ransomes Chill Plough, 2 Double Ransome Ploughs, Roberts' 2-furrow Tractor Plough, convertible to 3-furrow, with double set of lea and digging shares; 2 Drill Grubbers, Drill Harrow, 2 Farm Carts, 2 Iron Feeding Troughs, 2 Sets Harness, Turnip Sower, Drill Roller, Saddle Harrow, Set Iron Swings, Set Wooden Swings, 300 Sprouting Boxes, etc., etc.

SALE OF COMPACT RESIDENCE, SHOP AND YARD.
No. 29 NORTH BRUNSWICK STREET, DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 21st FEBRUARY, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., all his Interest and Goodwill in his compact, newly-built Premises, consisting of good Shop and House, containing five apartments (all electrically lighted), situate as above. The Property is held under lease for term of 99 years from May, 1923.

There is a good yard, which could be conveniently arranged to accommodate 40 cattle, and also a domestic yard attached. The Holding is subject to a rental of £10 per annum. The sale of this attractive Property, situate so convenient to the Dublin Market, should furnish intending purchasers with an unique opportunity of acquiring a really sound and lucrative investment. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, 'phone 358; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

SALE OF ATTRACTIVE GRAZING FARM,
THE GRANGE, BALLYBOUGHAL,
CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from Joseph Mahon, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION in our SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 21st FEBRUARY, at 1.30 p.m., his Valuable Grazing Farm, situated as above, and containing 50 Acres, or thereabouts. The Farm is subject to a nominal annuity of £45 0s. 0d. The Lands are conveniently situated, being adjacent to Ballyboughal Bridge. They are of the best fattening and finishing quality, are all in grass, and are watered by a never-failing stream, which meanders through them.

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MAGNIFICENT GRAZING FARM,
BROADMEADOW, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Joseph Christie, Esq., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in his splendid Grazing Farm, situated as above, and containing 49a. 2r. 3p., held in fee-simple, and subject to the nominal terminable I.L.C. annuity of £59 10/2. These lands are renowned for their fattening and finishing qualities.

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SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY OF COMPACT FARM,

32a. 0r. 16p., annuity £37 7s. 8d. to I.L.C. P.L.V., £36 10s. 6d. Residence, 5 apartments, at Laistown, St. Margaret's, for Messrs. McDonnell. Particulars from THE AUCTIONEERS or from Messrs. SHERIDAN and KENNY, Solicitors, 24 Eustace street, Dublin. 'Phone 472.

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42 Acres at Ballycoolin, Blanchardstown; 38 and 69 at Batterstown; 20 and 36, The Ward; 65 and 70, Drumlargin, Kilcock. The above lands are all well watered, sheltered and fenced, and a careful herd will look after the stock. In addition to above, we have about 20 divisions, magnificent Dairying and Grazing Lands, N. and S. side of city, ranging in area from 10 to 60 acres. Particulars from AUCTIONEERS.

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ROSES, cheap and good; 12 choice Bush Trees, flower this year, our selection, 18/-, free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

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STRAWBERRY Plants, strong, one year old, to fruit next summer, Royal Sovereign and other leading varieties, 12/- 100, postage 1/6; Rooted Runners 7/6 100, postage 1/-, with illustrated cultural instructions.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

SEAKALE, strong forcing, 4/- dozen, postage 1/-; 30/- 100; smaller, 2/6 dozen, postage 1/-; 20/- 100; with cultural instructions.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

TURNIPS and Hay Wanted, near Blanchardstown, Mulhuddert, or The Ward; quote prices.—Box E 6123, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin. 14 D

WANTED, Snowdrops, Primroses, Double and Single; Sparaxis-Pulcherrima, Anemones.—Mrs. Williams, Killucan. 16 15

WALLFLOWERS, strong plants, choicest perfumed varieties, separate colours, 25 1/6, 2/6, 50 2/6, 4/-; 100 4/-, 7/6, post free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 18 X

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ALBERT College Farm, Glasnevin—Hatching Eggs, White Wyandottes, Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Black Minorca, price 5/- per setting at the Farm Office; delivered 6/-; infertiles not replaced. 14 O

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AT 6/- Setting, Rhode Island Reds (Measures), White Wyandottes (Barron), White Leghorns (Barron), White Runner Ducks (Wilton).—Mrs. Craigie, Harristown, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin. 18 F

BUTTERED New Laid Eggs; fresh daily. Apply 17A Cumberland street, Kingstown. 14 B

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CANARIES, Doves, Larks, Love Birds, Breeding Cages, Baths, Drinkers, Nests.—Keegan, 35 Upper Ormond quay. 24 14

COUPLE Clucking Hens Wanted. Apply "Wilton," Merrion road.

CLUCKING Hen for Sale, R.I.R., 10/-; 6 White Leghorn Pullets, laying.—1 Connaught place, Clonskea.

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COCKERELS, R.I.R. (Boucher, highest pedigree), Black Leghorn (gold medal), White Runner Drake (Taylor), fine specimen.—Finegan, Mostlands, Navan. 18 E

DAY Olds—White Leghorns (Snowden's), due March 6th, £1 dozen.—9 Herbert street, Dublin.

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DAY Old Chicks, W.W., 18/- dozen; due 21st.—Rooney, Cottrelstown, Oldtown, Co. Dublin. 15 C

EGGS—Wyandotte, Rhode, Leghorn, Ancona, 7/6; pens headed large egg pedigree cocks. Special Rhodes, Wyandottes, 10/6; Runner Drake, 8/6.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. 15 O

EGGS—R.I.R. Bouchers, best, 10/-; Rhode-Wyandotte cross, 7/6; small pen Coaley Fawn direct.—Finegan, Mostlands, Navan. 16 D

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FOR Sale, Miller 100 Egg Incubator, as new; 150 Chick Brooder.—H 162, this office. 15 O

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LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION (HOWTH BRANCH).

The annual meeting of the Howth Branch of the Lifeboat Institution was held last Friday, Commander J. C. Gaisford St. Lawrence, D.L., R.N., presiding, who moved the adoption of report and accounts, showing again a very satisfactory collection for the past year of over £103, which he considered good for a small district. The adoption was seconded by Mr. W. G. Smith, and passed. The Chairman referred to this year as being the centenary of the Institution, and moved the following resolution, which was unanimously passed:—"That this meeting pledges itself to use every possible endeavour to assist the Centenary Fund of the Institution this year, and to bring the great claims of its 100 years' service to humanity before all classes in our district." The officers and outgoing committee were re-elected, proposed by Mrs. B. J. Newcombe, seconded by Mr. A. A. McCall. Votes of thanks were passed to the Ladies' Auxiliary, and flag day helpers for their valuable services last year.

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